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Comment Of The Day

VOICE OF THE FEDERATION

THE first public statement to be made by the Hongkong Federation of Industries on a topic of major industrial importance—the electricity commission inquiry—was published earlier this week. Its authors deserve to be complimented because it succeeds in vesting this nascent organization with the combination of authority, responsibility and dignity so clearly essential in its role as the representative of industry.

It was an unexpected statement—since the Federation is not yet in being—but the comments it made show that not only does the Working Committee have a very secure faith in the Federation's future and a clear idea of industry's needs but that it is not to be deterred by any fear of appearing premature from giving its views on a subject of such direct interest to manufacturers.

MORE clearly than any other organization which has recently published recommendations, the Working Party of the Federation has succinctly listed the main issues. It has boldly supported the idea of statutory control, urged the substitution of bankers' guarantees for cash deposits, called for preferential rates for industry, emphasized the fallacy of permanent meter rents, suggested investigation into the surcharge and demanded measures to avoid long power interruptions. The Working Party also urges the electric companies to foot all their own service charges irrespective of the location of the customer.

And it closes on a note which many others have unfortunately ignored in recent months—and that is recognition of the efforts of the two electricity companies to keep pace with Hongkong's growing demands. The public's feeling is probably one of envy—that their own views have not been so clearly and concisely presented. The Commission itself, faced with the considerable task of synthesizing the various submissions, might also wish that this had been the pattern followed by all.

BUT for one reason more statement is welcome. It serves to show the Colony's manufacturers that an organization like the Federation has an essential place in Hongkong today—this has not been as widely realized as it should have—and that industry has in the Federation a body that is not in any way backward about recognizing its obligations, or coming to grips with them in a thoroughly commendable way.

The Working Party's statement should do much to convince critics and opponents that they have seriously underestimated the value of this new association which has shown by its statement that it is the spokesman not of any sectional interest but of big and small manufacturers alike. The Federation has made an excellent first impression.

## 'A VERY RARE CONTRIBUTION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT' CHIEF JUSTICE'S TRIBUTE

### Louey Shooting Case Appeals Are Dismissed

The Full Court this afternoon paid a public tribute to Mr William S. T. Louey, his son and the members of his family for their "very rare contribution to the enforcement of law and order on Hongkong" by foiling an armed robbery attempt at their home last December.

"They tackled this heavily armed and determined gang, which in the circumstances was a brave act," said the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan. "Had this enterprise been successful, not only it would have been possible for this particular gang to have continued activities of this kind but others might be tempted to follow a similar course."

"The courage and resource shown by Mr Louey, Mr Ronald Louey and other members of the family that morning have made a very rare contribution to the enforcement of law and order in Hongkong."

**Police Lauded**  
The Full Court also endorsed the trial Judge's tribute to Insp. T. E. Monnington, who arrested Lee Cheuk, one of the robbers in the unsuccessful attempt, knowing full well that Lee was armed.

The occasion on which the police tribute was paid: Lee Cheuk, must have been very dangerous and Insp. Monnington acted gallantly and without hesitation, Sir Michael said. It was a brave act, Sir Michael went on, and Insp. Monnington had upheld the high traditions of the Police Force.

The Full Court made the remarks when it dismissed an appeal against the conviction brought by the three men found guilty of the attempted robbery at Mr Louey's residence last December.

**Increased**  
The Full Court also dismissed an appeal by Lee Cheuk against a 12-year sentence. With regard to the sentences imposed on the two other men, Lee Tak-sun and Lee Wing-yun, the Full Court increased the sentence of four years to one of six on the charge of attempted robbery, and ordered that the sentences imposed for shooting and wounding to run concurrently with the other penalties. As a result, Lee Tak-sun now serves six years instead of the original eight, and Lee Wing-yun still serves the original sentence of six years.

**Couldn't Do It With False Teeth**  
Melbourne, Sept. 23. Patrick Joseph O'Rourke, 33, today was reported recovering from a snake bite suffered when he tried to bite the head off the reptile that attacked him yesterday.

O'Rourke said he bit "the head off hundreds of snakes while serving in Burma during the war but I had my own teeth then."

"When the snake attacked me yesterday, I tried to bite its head off but my lower false teeth slipped and the snake bit my tongue—false teeth are no good for this sort of thing," he said.

O'Rourke was bitten by a venomous tiger snake. He killed it and tried to continue working but collapsed. He was taken to hospital.—UPI.

### 'Chi-Chi' Is Not A Female

London, Sept. 23. It has taken three eminent zoologists and a sheet of diagrams to prove that the London Zoo giant panda "Chi-Chi" is not a female, Chi-Chi, the Daily Mail reports today, fooled everyone. His first owners, the Chinese Government, accepted him as



W. S. T. LOUEY

### TIBET TERROR FOR INDIANS

Sherathang, Sept. 23. The Chinese are terrorising Indian businessmen in Tibet in an effort to drive them out of the country, refugees from Tibet said today.

The informants, who were on their way to India, said the Chinese have touched off a campaign of murder and robbery of Indian businessmen to force them to close down their businesses in Tibet, thus creating an economic vacuum favouring Chinese immigrants.

A notorious pro-Chinese Tibetan raided an Indian's shop in Yatung on Monday and threatened the owner to death, an informant said. The incident occurred in broad daylight, almost within sight of the thousands of Chinese troops in the town.

**LEAVING**  
As a result, Indian businessmen who already were preparing to leave Yatung but were forced to stay because they were not permitted to take any money or goods with them, have been thrown into panic and are closing down.

Six of Yatung's fifteen biggest business houses—all Indian owned—have closed and their owners have fled after signing declarations that nobody owed them any money. Actually, they forfeited huge debts owed by their Tibetan and Chinese customers.

The Indian Government Trade Agent assigned to look after the Indian business community's interests in Yatung is helpless in the situation.—UPI.

### Waterspout Photographed Near 9 Pins

CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A Hongkong resident got a rare photograph last Saturday when he took a picture of a waterspout.

Mr J. W. Devonshire, a member of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said that on Saturday while returning from a launch picnic at Cascade Bay he and his friends saw heavy rain clouds.

As they were passing between the Mainland and the Tylo Islands, just past Clearwater Bay, they saw the spout forming in the clouds.

**CREW LARGER**  
As they continued back to Hongkong it grew larger. After about 15-20 minutes they saw the spout descend to the sea near Northern Nine Pins Island. Three of the people on the launch, including Mr Devonshire's daughter had their cameras out and were able to photograph it.

This photograph was taken by Mr Devonshire at 1/100th of a second on F/11. His daughter was also able to photograph the "spout" but her film has not yet been developed.

**NOT INFREQUENT**

An Observatory spokesman said this morning that waterspouts were not infrequent in this area but rarely photographed.

Waterspouts, he said, are vortices extending from the cloud base (clearly seen in the photograph) to the surface of the sea. They form on the lower side of heavy shower or thunderclouds and the rotating vortex slowly descends to the water surface.

The humid air below the cloud base within the vortex condenses into a cone-shaped cloud, whereas near the surface of the sea the wind churns up sea spray.

There is often a clear gap between the sea spray and the cone-shaped cloud in the upper part of the vortex. They are quite common in the tropics and they occur in Hongkong and frequently between May and October.

They usually last between two to 35 minutes, and usually average 15 minutes. Their diameter may range from 20 to 200 feet.

### 20 DIE IN AIR CRASH

Sao Paulo, Brazil, Sept. 23. A Brazilian plane carrying 16 passengers and a crew of four crashed in flames tonight.

The plane, a two-engine Swedish-made Scania, crashed a few seconds after it had left Congonhas airport on a flight to Rio de Janeiro. There were no survivors.

The aircraft was leaving the runway when the motor failed. The plane suddenly lost altitude, crashed and exploded throwing a shower of splinters and bodies for a radius of 600 feet.—UPI.



The photograph of the waterspout taken off Nine Pins.

### Iraq Slipping Toward The Communist Bloc?

London, Sept. 23. The uneasy situation in Iraq heightened fears here today that the country was moving farther away from the West and slipping toward the Soviet bloc. Diplomatic reports cautioned that iron-fisted Major General Abdul Karim Kassem was apparently fighting a losing battle in his efforts to balance the Nationalists against the Communist forces.

Some diplomats believed that Kassem, who has proved himself a master of internal strategy in the past, might still be able to hold off a major showdown.

But the immediate developments were held to signify a marked deterioration in the precarious situation of the country.

**A Sop**

Western anxieties were set off by the reported Iraqi shooting last weekend of officers and prominent civilians for their part in the revolt in the Mosul oil fields last March.

The move was considered a blatant "sop" to the Communists who earlier this summer had been rebuffed by Kassem.

For weeks past Kassem has been successfully playing off Communists versus ultra-Nationalists. He curbed Communist activities and influence at a time when they threatened to gain the upper hand in the precarious struggle for supreme power.

The latest move, however, appeared designed to appease Communist pressures.

Western diplomacy has been divided for some time in its appraisal of the Iraqi situation.

Britain has, until recently, at least, taken the line that Iraq was no means "lost" to the West and that to all appearances Kassem was steering a cautious semi-neutral course that sought to keep the country out of the clutches of communism.

But latest developments have caused fresh doubts and anxiety among Western diplomats as to whether Kassem would be able to continue his balancing game and for how much longer.—UPI.

### Malaya's King 'Has Good Day'

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 23. Medical advisers to the King of Malaya, Tunku Abdul Rahman, reported tonight that the 64-year-old monarch "has had a good day and is gaining strength," following a heart attack last weekend.

The British-educated Tunku has been advised to take a complete rest for two months, it was announced earlier. A deputy ruler would be appointed for this period.—Reuters.

### Mr K Grants Parents' Plea Children To Join Them In U.S.

Des Moines, Sept. 23. Mr Nikita Khrushchev today ordered the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Andrei Gromyko, to arrange for two children of a Chicago couple to be allowed to leave Russia.

The Soviet leader had a five-minute interview here with the parents Mr and Mrs Paulus Leonas, who came to the United States from Russia in 1944.

He then granted their plea that their two children, a 20-year-old girl and a 17-year-old boy, be allowed to join them in the United States.

**A PROMISE**

When Mr and Mrs Leonas asked him to help them Mr Khrushchev listened closely to their story. He grasped their hands, touched Mrs Leonas' cheek in a gesture of sympathy and promised to see that the children be allowed to join their parents.

He called on Mr Gromyko and told him: "Take care of this."

Mrs Leonas wept as she thanked Mr Khrushchev. He smiled and shook their hand again.

Mr and Mrs Leonas told reporters later that they had fled from Lithuania on bicycles as Russian troops drove out the remnants of German forces in the last year of the war.

**TOO SMALL**

"The children were too small to bring along when we fled," Mr Leonas said. "They have been living with their maternal grandparents."

He said he had written letters to Mr Adlai Stevenson, vice-President Richard Nixon and Mr Khrushchev asking for help in getting the children out, and had suddenly decided to come and see the Soviet leader face to face about it.—Reuters.

### Quake Rocks Japan Coast

Tokyo, Sept. 24. An earthquake of medium intensity shook Japan's main island of Honshu along a 200-mile front today.

There were no immediate reports of damage or casualties but the entire Pacific seaboard of central Honshu from Nagoya and Gifu in the north to Utsunomiya in the south was reported to be affected. The city of Fukui, scene of one disastrous earthquake in 1948, also felt the shock.

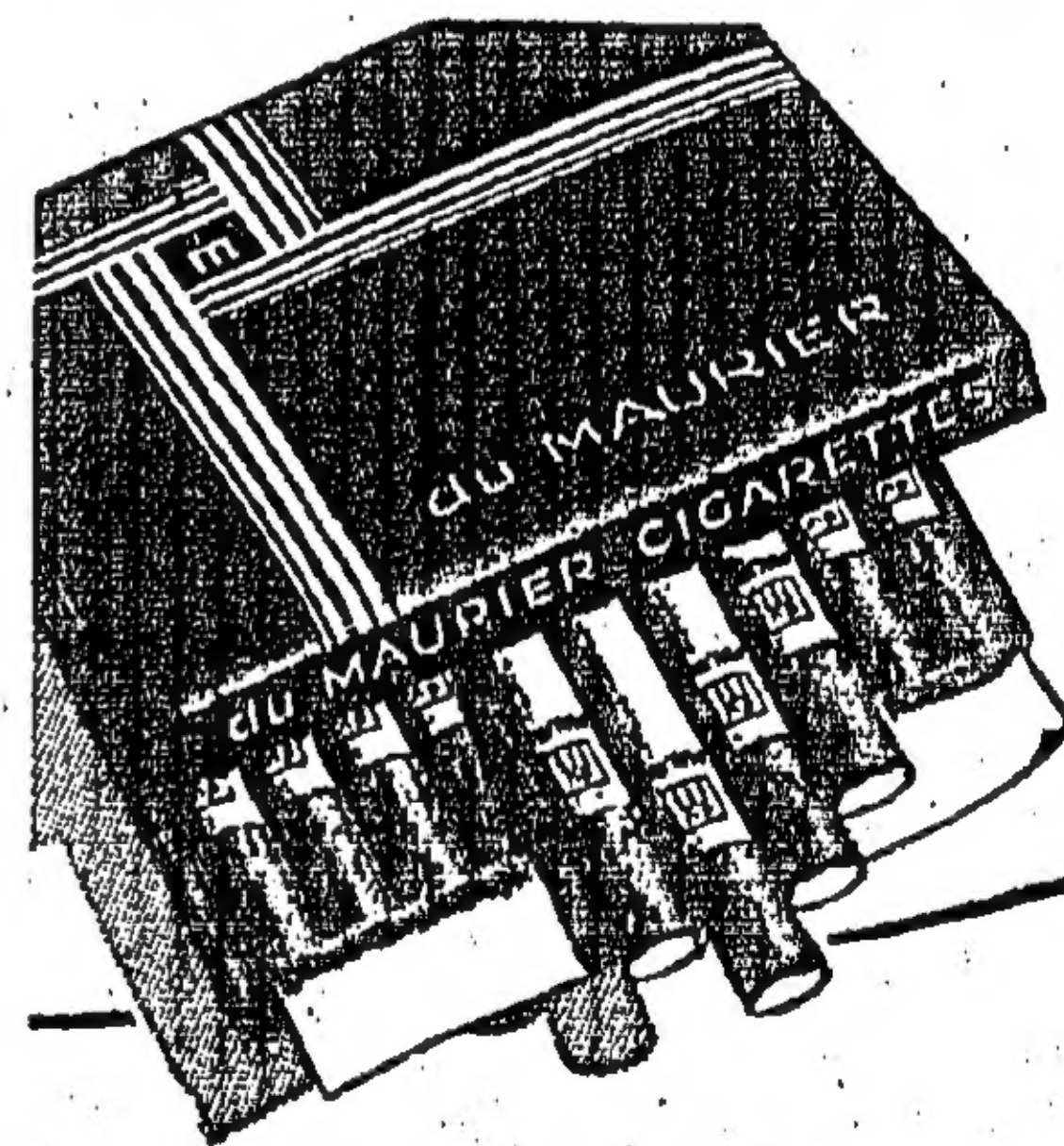
In Tokyo, buildings shook for 30 seconds. Government seismologists said the quake originated around 12 miles below the surface 80 miles west of Tokyo.

The heaviest shocks of what was described as "medium" strength cracked walls and sent inhabitants scurrying out of their homes in most cities of Honshu.—UPI.

**RESIGNS**

Ottawa, Sept. 23. Maj.-Gen. George S. Patton, chief of Canada's Civil Defence organization, announced today he was resigning because of disagreement with federal government policy.

The 60-year-old British army veteran said he was leaving over "a matter of principle."—UPI.



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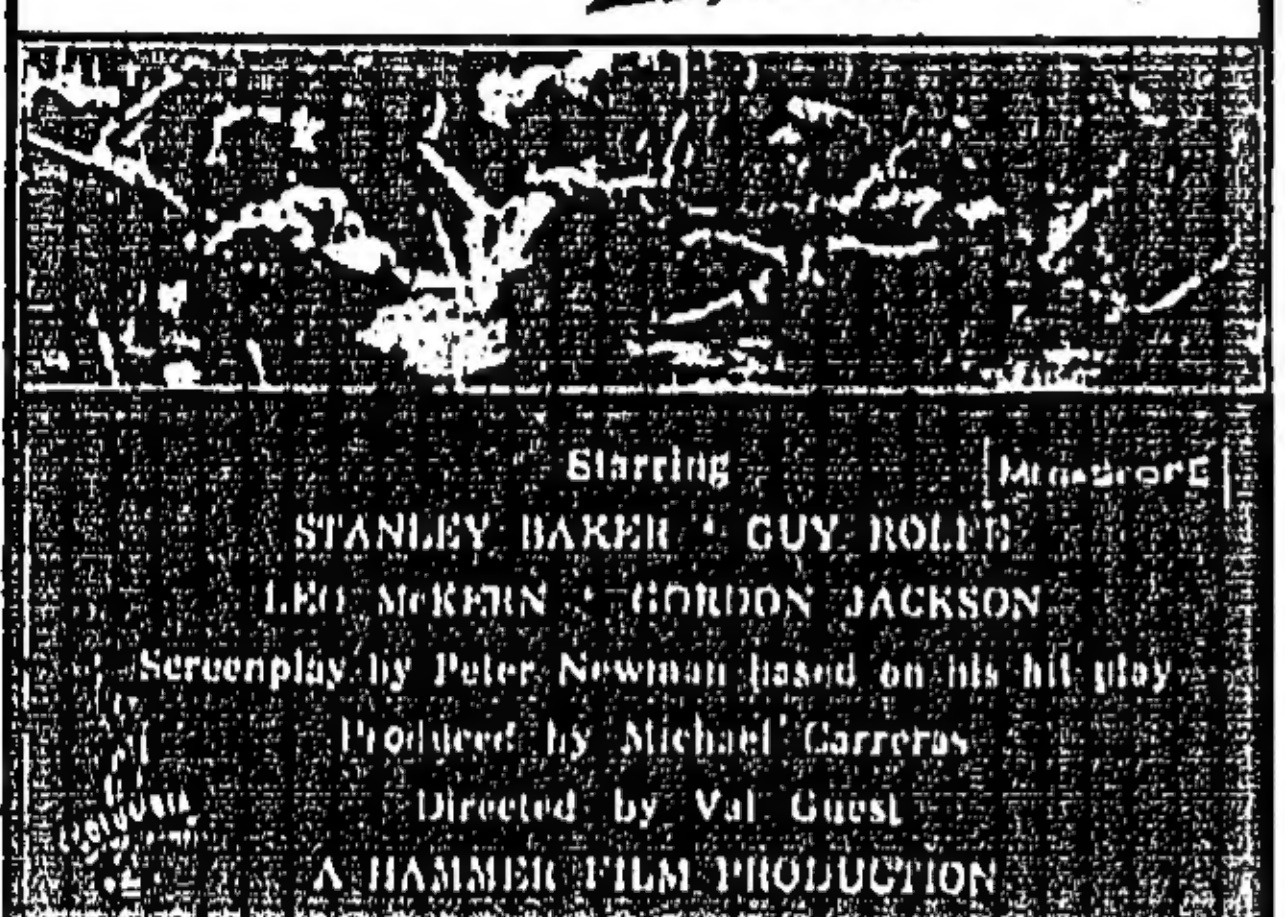
LAST 4 SHOWS TO-DAY

"Yesterday Enemy" is a great war film. It is remarkable for its stark, honest setting out of the moral dilemmas which must arise in war. And it is remarkable for its vivid portrayal of the courage and endurance of men struggling at close quarters against the enemy in the dense jungle of Burma.

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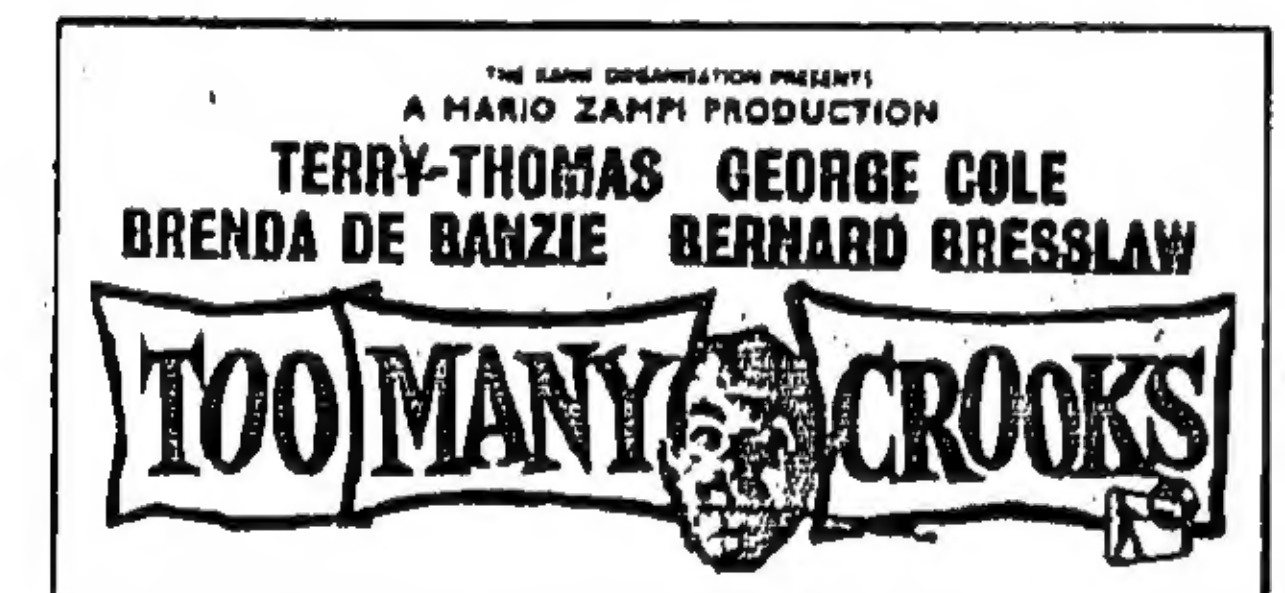


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# Retired Colonel (THIS ONE'S A MISS) Looks For A Job

London, Sept. 23.  
Wanted — job for a retired army colonel.  
Qualifications — administrative ability,  
lecturing ability, adaptability, charm.  
Nothing very unusual about that — except that  
Colonel S. M. Crawley happens to be a woman.

## Big Contract For Steel

London, Sept. 23.  
Britain's rock 'n' roll  
king, Tommy Steele, has  
signed a £100,000 contract  
for a three-month tour of  
Australia. It was an-  
nounced today.

The six-figure contract is the highest fee ever paid a British artist visiting Australia.

Steel, 22, has been a popular crooner only for a few years but earns less than as much as the British Prime Ministers, in a year.

Tommy rocketed to fame from the grimy streets of East London in a few short weeks with radio, television and newspapers blaring his name to millions of teenagers up and down the country. — UPI.

## POLICE CHARGE: GASSED GIRL HE WANTED TO WED

London, Sept. 23.  
A 23-year-old window cleaner, Peter Collins, appeared on remand here today charged with giving either to a 19-year-old girl with intent to carry her off by force to marry her.

A detective told the court that the girl, Miss Margaret Hill, had alleged that Collins after administering the ether, gagged her, tied her legs and arms with handkerchiefs, threw a blanket over her head and tried to carry her away in his van.

Collins was further remanded in custody for another week. — China Mail Special.

## Flew Over East Germany

Bonn, Sept. 23.  
A West German air force training plane accidentally flew over East German territory yesterday for about 30 minutes, an air force spokesman said today.

He said the plane had "wandered off course" and was "buzzed" twice — first by East German aircraft and then by West German aircraft when it re-crossed the border.

The spokesman was answering questions about a protest yesterday from the East German Foreign Ministry that an unidentified aircraft had infringed East German air space.

The protest said the aircraft had come from the British zone of West Germany. — Reuters.

## DO OR DIE

Cairo, Sept. 23.  
All Bin Abdul Kerim, the exiled Sultan of Lehel, largest of the Western Aden Protectorate states, forecast in an interview published here today that the Aden people's campaign for independence from Britain would either finally succeed or die out in the next six months.

In an interview with the Cairo morning newspaper Al Shabaab, the former Sultan said this period would be critical in Aden, and added:

"All we want from the Arab states is a regular supply of arms to be arranged into the country." — Reuters.

The first WRAC officer to retire on pension, Colonel Crawley, who has completed 20 years service, was given a special send-off by the War Office at Lansdowne House, Berkeley Square, London.

Colonel Crawley has twinkly blue eyes, curly hair and lipstick to match the red tabs on her dark green uniform.

In civilian street employment she is known simply as Miss Crawley.

Wants To Go On

Colonel Crawley, who is 54, does not feel like stopping. "I suppose they think I am a bit unusual — they look at me very dubiously."

Assistant-Adjutant at WRAC (Middlesex), Colonel Crawley retired from active service with a pension of about £700 a year.

Her basic pay is about 95s. a day. When she joined the ATS Territorials in 1938 it was 7s. 2d.

Debs Volunteer

With "two days training and one pip" she helped raise the 13th County of London company.

She said: "It consisted of debutantes, girls out of shops and cooies out of the big houses."

"It was a delightful cross-section. We trained in the evenings and by the time war broke out the company was fully raised."

"We moved to Aldershot with no barracks to go to and lived in tiny houses. There was an entirely different atmosphere towards women in the army in those days. The men didn't know what to do with us."

But as soon as I told the C.O. there were some Mayfair cooks among us it was all right.

"These little girls, only five feet high, had to use men's equipment and they had to use pitchforks to get the sausages in the high oven."

Some Battles

Colonel Crawley confessed that the women had had some battles to fight to get recognition. But now they were completely accepted.

Colonel Crawley, after 20 years still recommends the army as a career for girls. There was no loss of glamour and chances of promotion were great.

"The girls of today? — They come in very young and we find them a bit young to handle at 17 and a half."

"But there is not a great deal of difference in their attitude to discipline. They are all volunteers."

"Of course, during the war there was a difference, women shied everything for the war. The whole atmosphere is so different today — and girls are going into the army like civilian jobs." — China Mail Special.

Too Slow

Washington, Sept. 23.  
The air force cancelled development of its 2,000-mile an hour F-108 jet plane today in a move signalling the end of the line for piloted interceptors.

The service made clear that the cancellation was dictated by a money squeeze. The alternative was to eliminate long-range missiles or reduce combat readiness of present forces. — UPI.

# Alleged Medicine Man Murders: Ten Go On Trial

Johannesburg, Sept. 23.  
Ten Bantuwato tribesmen are appearing before the high court of Bechuanaland in Lobatse in a series of medicine murder trials.

The alleged murders started in 1932 and thus far three girls and a boy have been identified as the murder victims.

The children were said to have been killed by the tribesmen who then mutilated the bodies, parts of which were used to make medicines for use in fertility rites. One of the accused is charged with murdering his own daughter for this purpose.

## Admissions By Others

The alleged murders came to light after a witch doctor revealed that his medicine had failed to increase his crops and his cattle.

Twenty other witch doctors have admitted taking part in the mutilation murders.

The ten accused men have pleaded not guilty.

They are being guarded by two unarmed native policemen during the trial which is being conducted in an unsegregated court-room. — AFP.

# GOVT PROBE INTO £3.9m LOAN MONEY

London, Sept. 23.  
The welfare of hundreds of small investors in a London building society were being examined today by the Government.

Acting on instructions from the Registrar of Building Societies, inquiries were being made into the £3,900,000 State Building Society.

This Society announced last night that it had lent heavy sums to properties owned by 54-year-old Mr. Henry Jasper's companies and that £2,900,000 was still outstanding.

It added that the Registrar, the watch-dog over building societies, had made an order preventing it from raising any further money from the public or lending any more money.

## SHAREHOLDERS

The Registrar also demanded that the Society produced to him all their books and papers.

Today anxious shareholders and depositors crowded the office of the Society.

A woman employee of the company answered their questions and tried to placate them. Many said they were trying to withdraw their money.

The Society's directors have enforced their own restrictions on the estimated 17,000 savers. From today they restricted withdrawals to one chilling a share a month.

The Building Society's announcement, the latest development in the tangled Jasper story, added that in July £3,250,000 was handed over to the Society's solicitors pending completion of various mortgages to be secured on properties of Lintang Investments.

The statement said: "This money does not, however, appear to have been applied for this purpose."

Lintang Investments, owners of Dolphin Square, one of Europe's biggest blocks of flats, has changed hands three times in the last few months.

## TAKE-OVER BID

The man behind the latest £7,000,000 take-over bid is 35-year-old German-born Mr. Friedrich Grunwald, who is a managing director of one of the Jasper group of companies.

Mr. Grunwald is reported to be in Israel.

He is believed to have gone there the day before shareholders in the Jasper group were to have been paid £1,300,000 in take-over money.

Mr. Jasper said on Monday that the take-over bid had been made by his company of merchant bankers, H. Jasper and Co. Ltd. on behalf of a client — Mr. Friedrich Grunwald.

The money was not paid — and this led to the spotlight being thrown on the Jasper group of companies.

In three days last week the Jasper group shares slumped £2,500,000 on the London Stock Exchange. — China Mail Special.

# Dutch Army Investigates Mystery Hole

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.  
Dutch Army technicians were today investigating a mystery hole which villagers at Wormer, near here, thought might have been made by part of a Lamb or a product of Cape Canaveral.

Mr. A. Loggers, Mayor of Wormer, said today that last Wednesday night his wife was woken up by a high-pitched whistling sound.

Next day this hole — about 13 inches wide at the top, broadening to about three feet three inches, 11 feet down — was found in a meadow near the Mayor's house.

Then a local farmer reported that three months ago he found a similar hole. He covered it with sand and thought no more about it.

Today both holes were cordoned off and guarded by police. — Reuters.

# Princess To Have India Night Stop

New Delhi, Sept. 23.  
Princess Alexandra of Kent will be the guest of President Rajendra Prasad of India during a one-night stop here on October 5 on her way home from Australia.

She will stay at Rashtrapati Bhawan, the President's official residence, the British High Commission announced today.

It was a private and unofficial visit and the Princess would undertake no official engagements, the announcement said. — Reuters.



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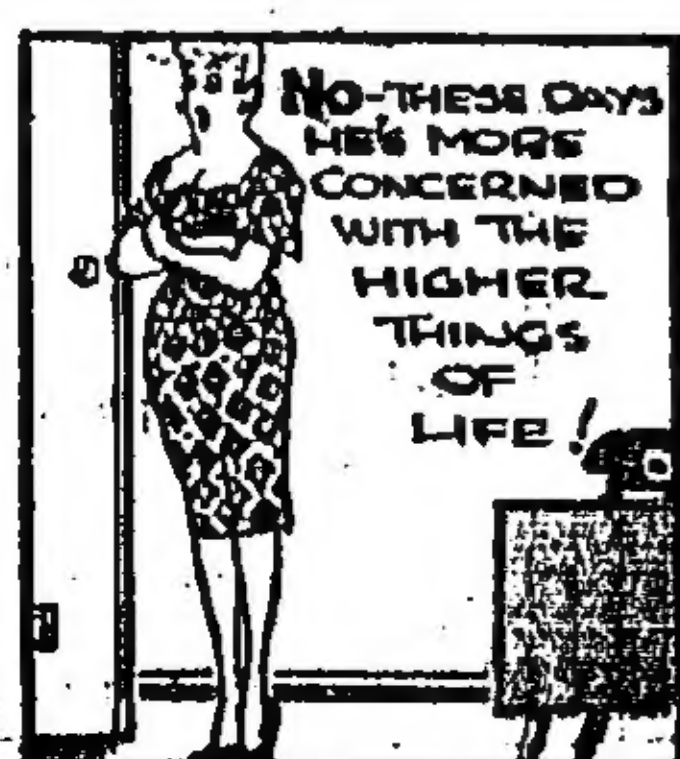
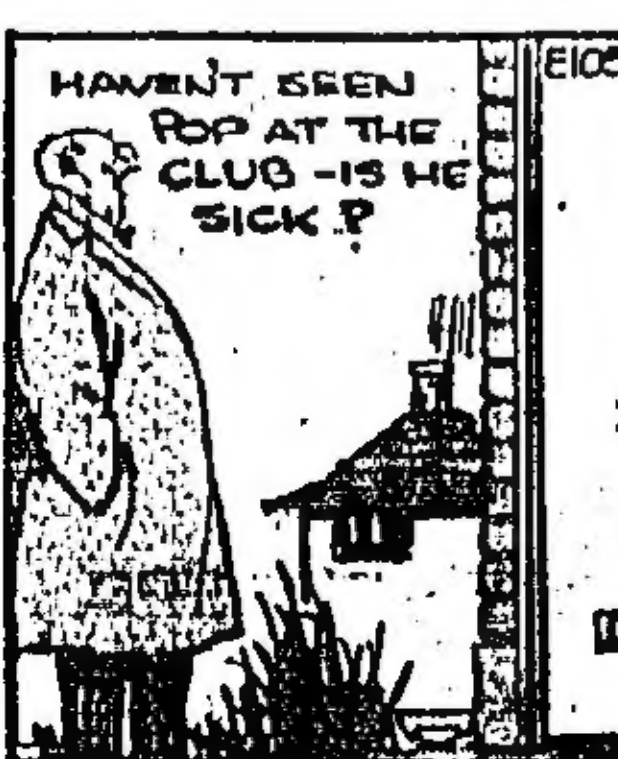
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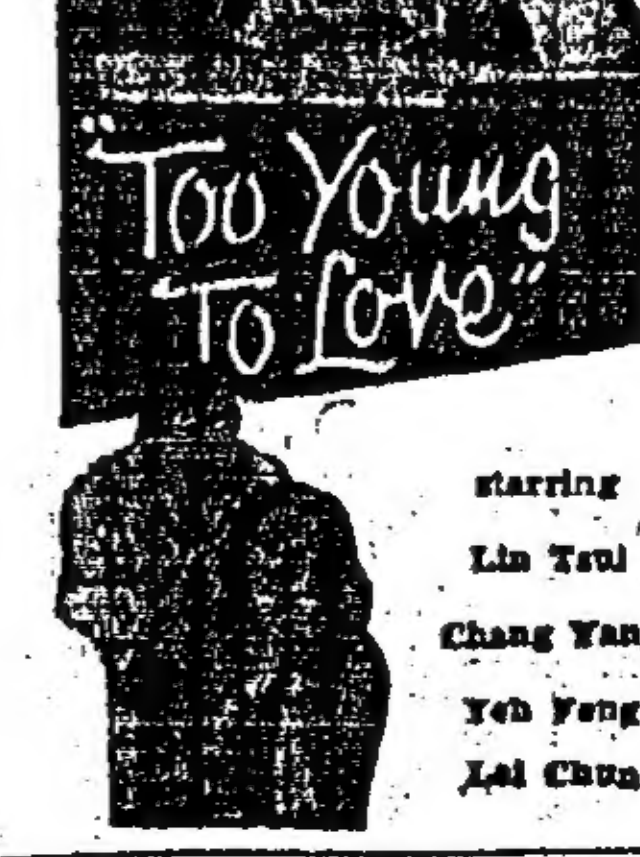


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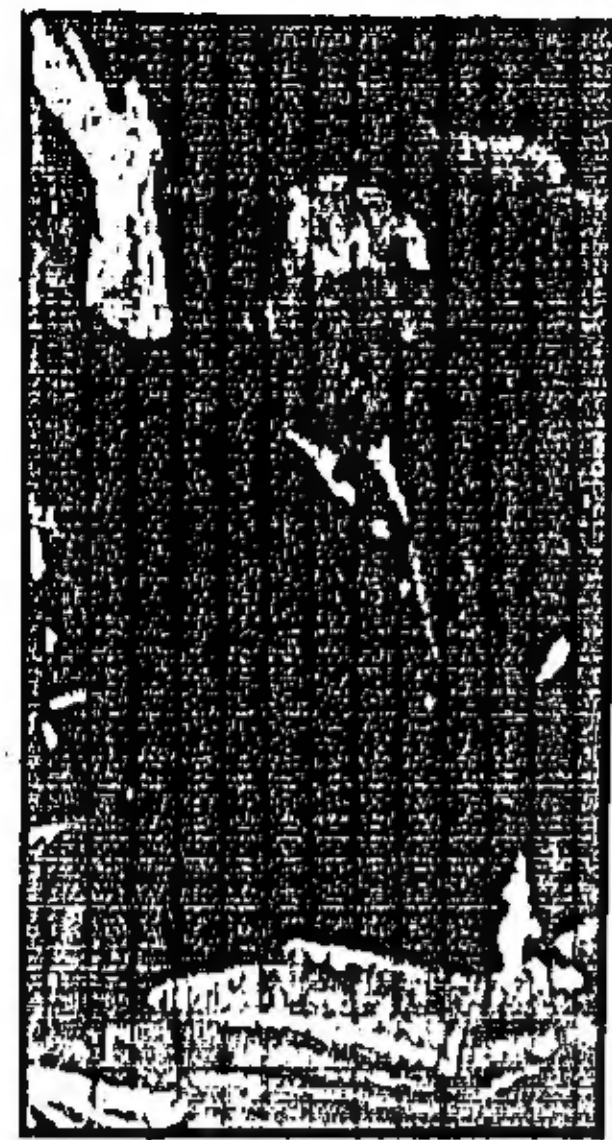


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# K's Disarmament Plan Encourages

## Stevenson CERTAIN SOVIET PREMIER IS SINCERE



Adlai Stevenson

Coon Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 23. Mr Adlai Stevenson, the U.S. Democratic Party leader, said here today that as a result of a lunch talk with Mr Khrushchev "this is the first time I have felt encouraged about disarmament."

Mr Stevenson and Mr Khrushchev had a 40-minute discussion.

Soviet leader's attitude had come about, but he was certain Mr Khrushchev was "sincere" in his disarmament proposals.

### Phase By Phase

He thought it might be as a result of what he had seen on this tour.

Answering further questions, Mr Stevenson said he thought the total disarmament proposal by the Soviet leader might be accomplished "phase by phase." The titular Democratic Party leader said: "I am sure he meant what he said."

Mr Stevenson said that he thought Mr Khrushchev was now convinced that the American economy could withstand a changeover from defence production to a full peaceful economy.

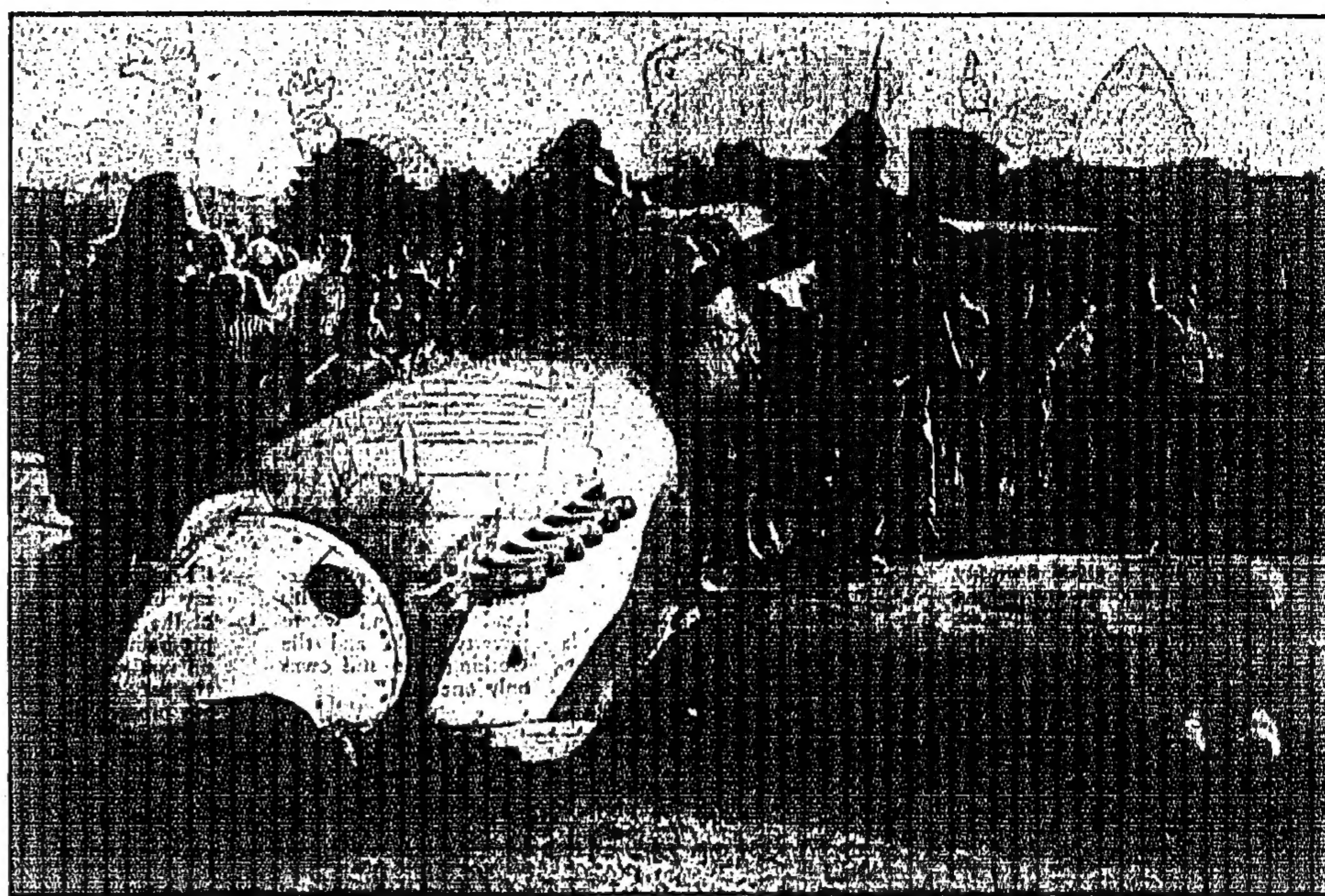
He has changed somewhat in his attitude on this question since he has been in this country," Mr Stevenson said. He added that in his own opinion it was quite possible to absorb the situation of changing from armaments production to peaceful production without upsetting the American economy in any way.

### Valuable

Mr Stevenson pointed out that the level of armaments production was less than 10 per cent of the entire U.S. production.

Mr Stevenson added that Mr K had indicated he also thought it was possible for a changeover in production.

Mr Stevenson summed up his talk with the Soviet leader by saying: "It was a very valuable conversation."—Reuter.



Recklessly, a few weeks ago, the Air Ministry decided that this must definitely be the last year in which the traditional pair of World War II fighters, a Spitfire and a Hurricane, winners of the Battle of Britain, should lead the annual flypast of aircraft over London on Battle of Britain Day.

But they didn't expect such

spectacular confirmation of the rightness of their decision, on safety grounds, as they got when the last Spitfire in RAF service crashlanded on a cricket pitch, minutes after it has proudly headed the aerial parade over the city.

Its engine started to splutter over Crystal Palace, South London, as the pilot, Air

Vice-Marshal Harold Maguire was heading back to base.

He spotted several sports grounds, all of them in use, was just preparing to crash-land in a copse when two of the cricket teams in sight decided to go in for tea.

Maguire put his flaps down, his wheels up, skidded over the

## SPITFIRE RUN OUT

## Khrushchev Watches A Free-For-All

And Discusses  
Corn Farming

Iowa, Sept. 23. Mr Nikita Khrushchev came here today to see how American corn grows and found himself watching a fight between a yelling crowd of reporters and photographers and American and Soviet security men.

The reporters and photographers had hemmed in the Soviet Prime Minister and his host, Mr Roswell Garst, in a corn field. Both the Soviet leader and Mr Garst were shoved between rows of head-high stalks.

The security agents then started clearing a way and one reporter was picked up by two American guards and thrown bodily several feet to land with a crash on three struggling cameramen.

### POWERLESS

Security agents and police were powerless to keep back the crowd and eventually four ranchers on horseback, wearing while ten gallon steepons, rode in to clear a path for a machine to be demonstrated for Mr Khrushchev.

This was the first time that the security agents actually clashed with reporters and photographers during Mr Khrushchev's American tour.

At one point in the melee, Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, who is accompanying Khrushchev, American security officers, state police and National Guardsmen locked arms and formed a ring around Mr Khrushchev to protect him from possible injury by the mob of reporters and photographers.

When the ranchers on horseback appeared on the scene, one reporter cried: "The Cossacks are coming!"

### ROUGH TIME

Mr Khrushchev gave Mr Garst a rough time today in other ways too.

He said his corn had too much stink and not enough corn. Mr Garst decided.

Mr Khrushchev examined the corn ears with the eye of an expert but the only sight to arouse his admiration was apparently the hulking 240 lb. build of farmer Donald Watkins.

"There that's American," he exclaimed, exploding into a hearty laugh.—Reuter and AFP.

## Years To Go

London, Sept. 23. Druidess Justine Glass, wearing bardic robes and with fruit and flowers in her hair, turned out to salute the first day of autumn. This morning by quaffing a cornucopia of wine on a hill in Regent's Park, in Central London.

Mrs Glass, who is 45 years old, has just written a book entitled: "How to Live 180 Years." She told journalists that her publishers had promised to give her £2,000 the day she herself celebrates her 180th birthday.

The Druids, formerly the priests of ancient Britain, have given their name to the officers of the Welsh Gorsedd or National Assembly.—AFP.

## Bing Awarded £5,000 In Slander Suit

Accra, Sept. 23. An Accra court today awarded Ghana's Attorney-General, Mr Geoffrey Bing, QC, £5,000 damages against Mr S. I. Iddrisu, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Information, for slander.

Mr Bing brought the action against Mr Iddrisu in a private capacity last June in connection with allegations of bribery made earlier at an Accra Press conference by the former Parliamentary Secretary.

The court last month found in Mr Bing's favour and met today to assess the amount of damages.

Mr Bing told Reuter after the hearing that the entire amount would go to an educational trust for Ghanaian children which he created recently.

Actions for alleged libel brought by Mr Bing—also in a private capacity—against three opposition party leaders arising from the same case are still pending.—Reuter.

## Divorcee Not Murdered

New York, Sept. 23. BOSTON police Capt. Joseph B. Fallon said today he has "ruled out homicide" as the cause of death of a pretty Chicago divorcee who disappeared from a ship in Boston harbour and was found dead on the rocks of a harbour island.

"It was either an accident or suicide," Fallon said of the death of pretty Lynn Kauffman, who had been returning from the Far East aboard the Dutch liner Utrecht.

Fallon said he was inclined to believe the five foot, two inch woman had fallen accidentally into the harbour.

"She had complained of feeling ill all day," he said. "Mrs Kauffman may have gone to the rail of the ship and fallen overboard while she was ill."

Fallon offered no explanation as to what might have prompted the divorcee, described as "very modest," by friends, to have gone to the railing with

no clothing above her waist, the condition in which her body was found.

Diving experts said, however, that it is possible for clothing to be ripped from a person on impact with water after a long or improperly executed dive or fall.

Fallon said brute marks on Mrs Kauffman's body, which led the Boston medical examiner to rule she had died by violence, could have been inflicted by her striking up gangplank, linked to the freighter's side, as she fell.

He questioned four members of the Utrecht's crew here today before boarding a plane to return to Boston.—UPI.

## Bombs Thrown During Argentine General Strike

Buenos Aires, Sept. 23. SCATTERED violence marked a 48-hour "general strike" called by Argentine Communists and Peronistas today but most business and transportation operated normally under heavy police guard.

The strike started only a few hours after the Government charged the Argentine Communist Party with subversion, began legal action to dissolve it. Federal District attorneys were ordered to go before each of the provincial electoral courts to demand withdrawal of recognition of the Communists. Without this recognition, the Communists would no longer be able to function as a political party or to take place in elections.

### Wounded

A passenger on a bus was wounded when terrorist gunmen fired on the vehicle as it crossed an intersection on this city's south side.

A bus station in suburban Villa Riou was hit by a large bomb but no injuries were reported. Bomb-throwing terrorists also wrecked a short stretch of railroad track, disrupting rail traffic on the south side.

Despite these incidents, the work stoppage, which began at 12:01 a.m., appeared to be a failure, due largely to a last-minute settlement with the big railroad workers union.

Most trains were running normally, and about 70 per cent of the downtown stores were open for business, although many of them were being run only by supervisory staffs.

### Heavy Guards

Heavy police and military guards were posted at telephone exchanges. The subway also was operating under police guard.

Public service transportation appeared to have taken the brunt of the strike, with no trolley buses and only a few motor buses in service.—UPI.

Beirut, Sept. 23. Police held promoter Houssein Sabehi for investigation when 7,000 ticket-holders showed up at a 1,500-seat theatre to see a belly dancing show.—UPI.



LORD WOOLTON

## Operation On Lord Woolton

London, Sept. 23. Lord Woolton, former Chairman of the Conservative Party, underwent a minor stomach operation at St Thomas' Hospital here this afternoon.

He was later stated to be making satisfactory progress.

Lord Woolton, who is 70, was Food Minister during World War II and Lord President of the Council.

He was very ill after the Conservative Party conference in the autumn of 1952 and underwent five operations.—China Mail Special.

## Elections Electrical Trouble

London, Sept. 23. The leaders of both Britain's major political parties were troubled today by mysterious electrical breakdowns in the halls where they were speaking.

First Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, had to address a meeting in Stockport, Cheshire, without a microphone when the wires were cut just before he began to speak this afternoon.

Then Mr Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Labour Party, had to make half his speech in darkness when the lights twice fused as he was speaking in Wandsworth, South London tonight.

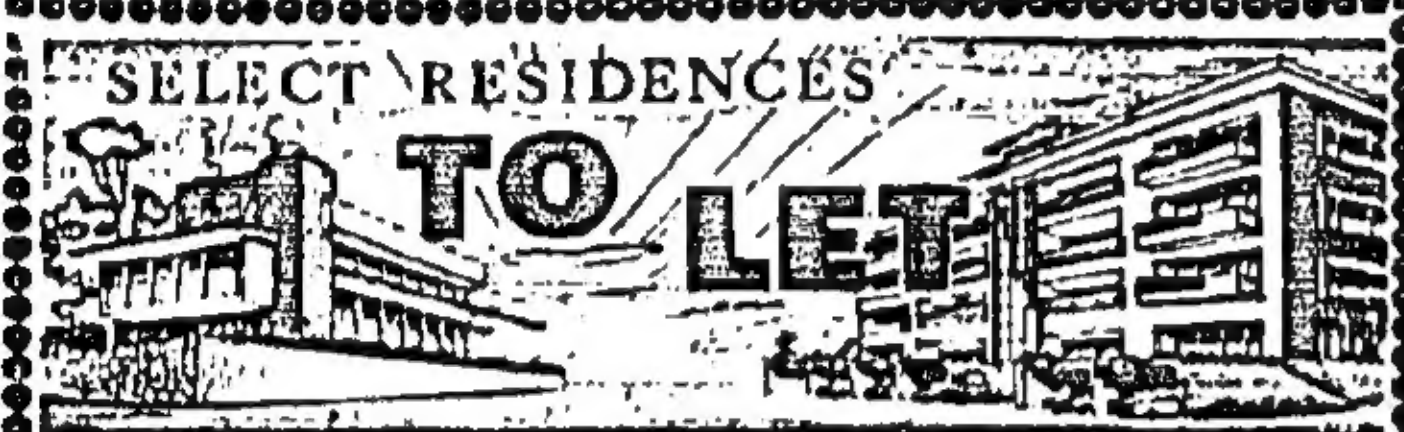
"This is like a sound broadcast," Mr Gaitskell commented.—Reuter.

## CANDIDATE RIDES TO ELECTORATE

London, Sept. 23. Mounted on a horse named Ready Money II, Mr Harold Macmillan rode through London today for his nomination as North Farringham's Conservative candidate.

Although his route took him through heavy traffic his horse behaved well. Shoppers shouted good wishes to him as he rode past.

He quipped, "My opponent and I are about neck and neck, but I hope to win by a short



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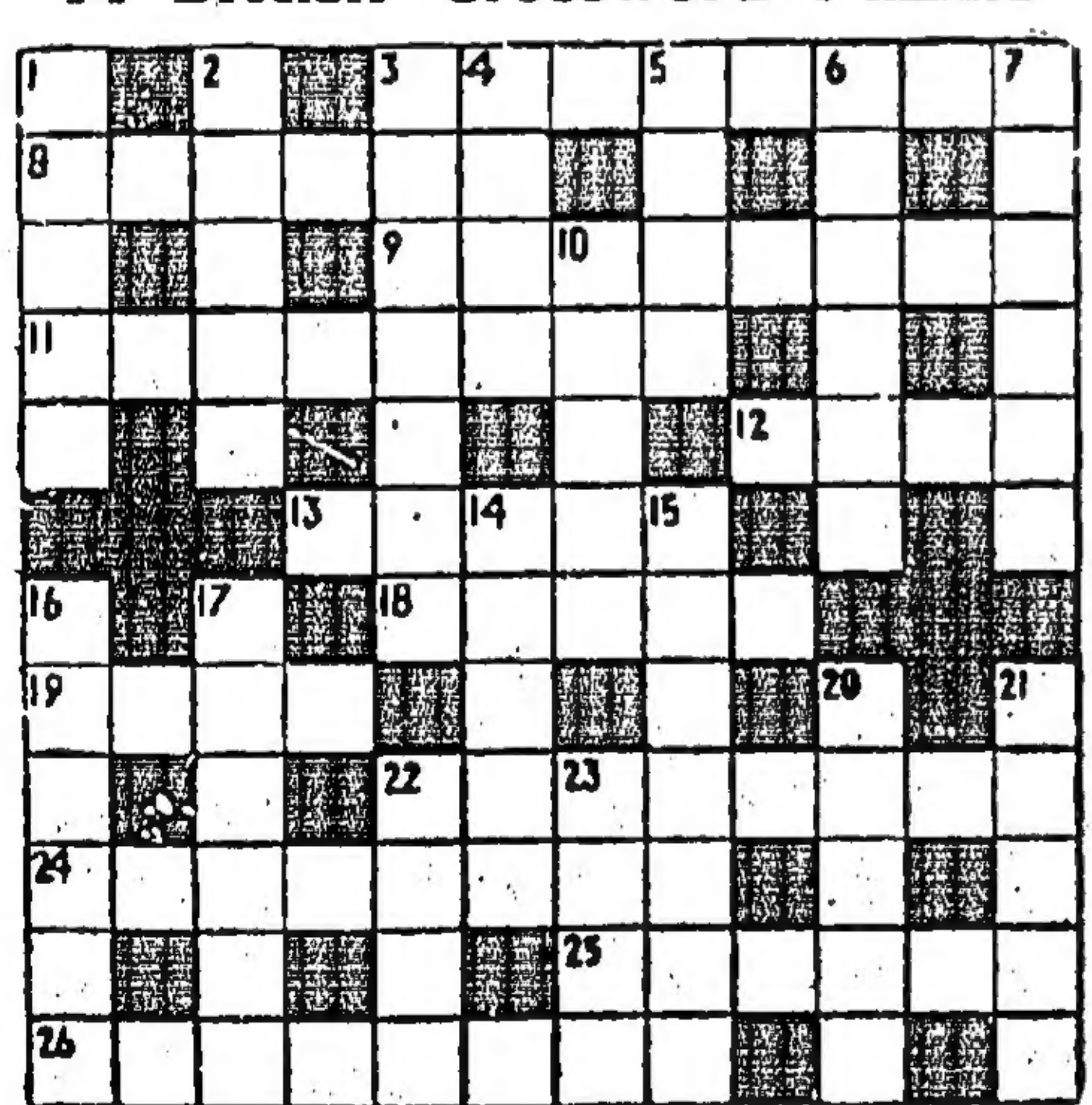
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



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3 Used the blue pencil (8).  
8 An Elton way to tuck? (9).  
9 Could tell one where to and how far (8).  
11 Helpless (6).  
12 Troops that start a cure (4).  
13 Gives a soaking to skins? (5).  
18 Hor heart's clearly in America (5).  
19 Not at all odd (4).  
22 Go away (8).  
24 The height of fame (8).  
25 Equip a girl for the war fleet (6).  
26 Good chaps, these, maybe (8).

DOWN  
1 Descriptive piece of writing (5).  
2 Fielding errors? (5).  
3 These books can't fly (7).  
4 N. American lake (4).  
5 Transported by modern music? (4).  
6 Swindled by birds? (8).  
7 They are carried out (8).  
8 Dilemma (6).  
14 Popular flower (5).  
15 R.E. (7).  
16 Run away from the Foreign Legion in the Sahara, for instance? (6).  
17 Perhaps happy agency. (6).  
20 Staple food (8).  
21 Keep out (8).  
22 Transaction in a timber-yard? (4).  
23 The Messiah of Iscariot (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 13 Mosquito, 7 Lopic, 8 Drainage, 10 Speed, 13 Pre-late, 18 Live (wire), 17 Illcut, 18 Enquire, 20 Foud, 21 Evince, 28 Enure, 27 Auctions, 28 Exile, 29 Esayist, Down: 1 Chutz, 2 Sprec, 3 Madia, 4 Quil, 5 Italic, 6 Orniet, 9 Reiter, 11 Proner, 12 Cloud, 14 Eleven, 15 Lions, 16 V.I.P.-er, 18 Efface, 19 Quacks, 22 Inset, 23 Curie, 24 Seven, 25 Tiny.



## QUOTE

—by Mr. Leonard Hodge, national director of the British Safety Council, who returned recently from a visit to Hungary.

British unions would do well to emulate the Hungarian example of protecting and educating their workers before, rather than after, they are involved in accidents.

## TALKING POINTS

Circumstances are the rulers of the weak; the instruments of the wise.

—SAMUEL JOHNSON.

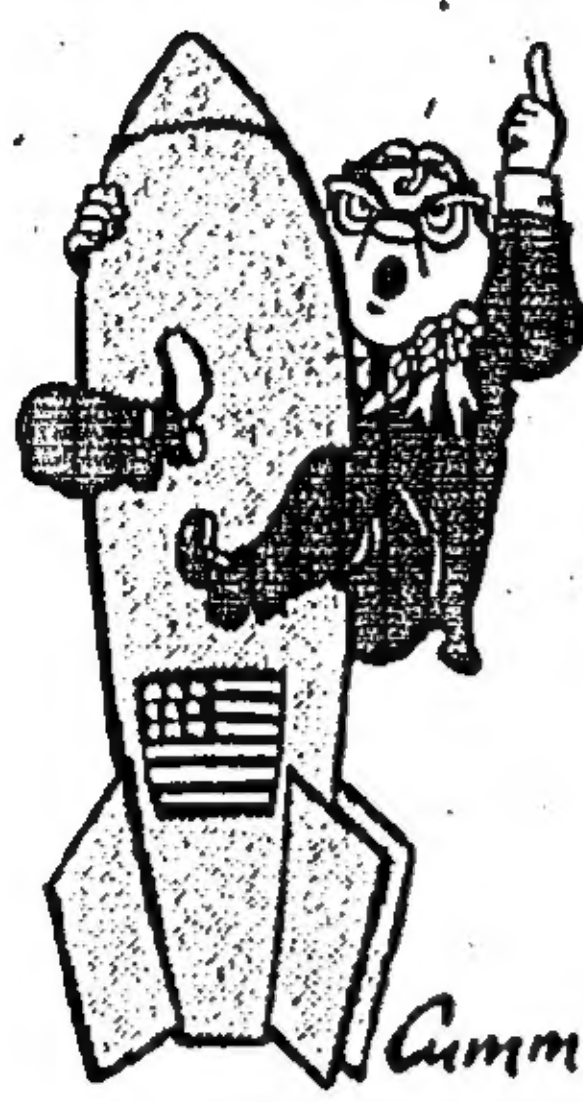
Coward — one who in perilous emergency thinks with his legs.

—AMBROSE BIERCE.

The regiment does not change. It is only those who stand in its ranks.

—THE QUEEN.

## A GUIDE TO THE PARTIES: 1 Cummings introduces Hugh Woolbag, the Labour candidate for Frothbury North



"It is a moral necessity that Britain stops making the H-bomb—provided, of course, that we can always use the American one!"



"It is a dirty Tory lie to say the Labour Party is under the feet of trade unionism—when you can see we're only in its pocket."



"How can Mr. Macmillan dare hold up his head in a land where poverty stalks and the working man still owns only one car!"



"Friends! It makes my blood boil to think of the miseries the Tory programme would inflict on you—and to think of the way they've pinched our programme!"



"Tonight's party broadcast is on the evils of privilege, snobbery, and class distinction—and it is by the Rt. Honourable The Earl of Sandwich, Viscount Prestwood, Knight of the Garter, etc. . ."



"What! Mr. Macmillan better for the Summit because Mr. Khrushchev would rather be a Tory? Why, Mr. Gaitskell is on our right wing, public school and Oxford—almost a Tory himself!"



"I would remind the person who used the word 'Nationalisation' that we don't want dirty language or indecent expressions at this meeting!"

If you think this is too tough on Labour, watch out for Cummings's forthcoming look at the Tories!

London Express Service

The efficiency of the Soviet health service and a surgical technique that is rare in other countries are discussed in this article, by John Griffiths, Russian-speaking correspondent who has just returned from the USSR.

## Patient watches as surgeons operate

By

JOHN GRIFFITHS

WHEN Vassily came home it was obvious to Natasha that he was not well, and she packed him off to bed. He had been suffering for many years from a lung disease which the doctors had been unable to cure by drugs, so Natasha rang up the region polyclinic straight away.

She had no idea who would come. Although she could have asked for a particular doctor it was usual merely to accept gratefully the services of the doctor on duty.

Natasha was not surprised when a woman, accompanied by two nurses, drove up to the house, for 85 per cent. of the doctors in Russia are women.

Rather than treat Vassily at home as was often done, the doctor decided his illness was serious enough to send him to the regional polyclinic, which dealt with all serious illness as well as normal casualty and outpatient work.



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At the polyclinic there was a large team of specialists, under the direction of a woman chief doctor, whose knowledge covered nearly every possible field of medicine.

Vassily soon found himself in the hands of the chest experts. There was no hesitating about the direction of a woman chief doctor, whose knowledge covered nearly every possible field of medicine.

With their wide range of apparatus the specialists soon found the extent of the deterioration in Vassily's condition, for they were old friends by now. The machine that provided the tell-tale evidence was capable of giving the specialists to different kinds of information from a graph drawn while he blew down a rubber tube.

It was evident that Vassily was dangerously ill, and after consulting the world-famous surgeon Professor Boris Osipov they decided that the only way to save his life was to remove the right lung.

Vassily was a little nervous at first as he knew that this operation, like stomach operations, was carried out in Russia under local anaesthetic even in this ordinary hospital—a practice rare in every other country.

The hospital was, as elsewhere, an integral part of the polyclinic.

He was reassured, however, by the patients in the ward.

Several of them were taking an active interest in life a few hours after a similar operation, and others were walking happily around after only 10 days.

Nor had they felt any pain at all, they told him, and because of the local anaesthetic there was less post-operative shock. Recovery, too, was hastened.

### Incision

The operation began with injections into the neck, and at the same time a cut was made in Vassily's ankle and a tube fitted for blood transfusion.

Then the surgeon in charge of the operation, Dr. Rosanov, a pupil of Professor Osipov's, began the second stage of injections.

These consisted of a large quantity of novocaine injected into the back along the line where the incision was to be made, till it stood out in a ridge.

With deft, confident strokes Dr. Rosanov made his cut and laid bare the ribs. Two of these were swiftly cut out and further injections, some in the spine, anaesthetised the area round the lung.

Professor Osipov quipped, "Now you are seeing a replica of the first operation ever—God taking out Adam's rib!"

By this stage Dr. Rosanov's woman assistant had joined in the work and her fingers moved as lightly and skilfully over the patient's body as his.

### A Drink

After the bottom lobe of the lung had been removed a slight complication arose and Dr. Rosanov, turning to visiting Western journalists who were present, said: "This is one of the moments that make a surgeon's life shorter."

At this time Vassily took a drink of water from the anaesthetist sitting by his head, and told the doctor he was feeling fine.

After the middle lobe had been taken out the top one had to be freed to fill the cavity and the doctor's task was made much easier by his being able to tell Vassily to breathe or hold his breath when he wanted him to.

The operation took more than two hours, yet at the end of it Vassily was able to say "Thank you" to the surgeons as he was wheeled out to his ward, which, like all the others, housed only half-a-dozen patients.

It was not long before he was up and about and enjoying his meals in the small "family" dining-rooms that under the

patient's life less mass-produced. He was able, too, to wander round the pleasant grounds and look forward to several months' free convalescence at a country sanatorium.

Before he left the hospital, however, Vassily was joined by his young brother who had been involved in a street accident. He had been badly cut but luckily the ambulance—or "quick-help" as it is more appropriately called in Russia—was on the scene as usual in a few minutes and whisked him off to hospital.

In a few weeks the family was reunited and not one while the poorer for all the treatment they had had.

Then I must say I was most impressed by the Russian health service, which I was given an excellent opportunity of studying by a friend in the medical workers' union.

The polyclinic system, with its complete range of specialists and equipment in every region, and the integration of the services, is extremely efficient. Treatment is free and there are no contributions.

### Hard Work

The doctors work very hard and conscientiously and well deserve the two to three months' holiday they get each year. Their pay is by Russian standards very good.

One cannot escape the impression that at the administrative level there is more interest in the patient as a 'work unit' than must be kept efficient at all costs, than there is in him as a human in distress to be helped. But this is certainly not true of the doctors themselves. The surgeons worked magnificently as a team in full sympathy with their patient. I felt it a real privilege to watch them and to meet such an obviously good man as Professor Osipov.

Nevertheless, one expects the greatest emphasis in a materialist society to be placed on bodily health, and so it is. This is the epitome of welfare in a society where the individual does nothing for himself, and it is in the medical world that this approach is seen in its best and most human light.

I was fascinated to learn that the emphasis in Russian medical research at the moment was being laid on the problem of longevity.

Strange, I thought, that having done away with a brief in spiritual immortality they have to try to manufacture a physical one as a substitute.

But then if one is to see the millennium one has to live long enough! Perhaps here we are seeing at last the first evidence of an awakening enlightened self-interest!

## Khrushchev and China —I detect the first split

BY LORD LAMBTON

THERE is every sign that the confused civil war in Laos is inspired from Peking as a practical protest against the Khrushchev-Eisenhower talks.

If this is the case it is of the greatest significance, for it is coupled with the first definite policy divergence of the Moscow-Peking axis. That such a split would one day come was inevitable.

So Khrushchev, in order to prove that he is as good an ally as ever, has to hurry off to Peking after seeing Eisenhower. There, doubtless, he will give an assurance of his good intentions and promise to step up pressure against the West in Africa and the Middle East. So the crack will be papered over—but the important thing is that it is there.

But there is a very grave danger that America may not have realised the true nature of the situation and insist that they are faced with aggression.

The reports that have come out of Laos so far have stated variously that Chinese troops invaded the country, that North Vietnamese troops invaded, that rebel forces were defeated—and so on with a different rumour every day.

There is a simple reason for these contradictions. Nobody knows what is happening as the communications are about

as primitive as they were in fourth century Scotland north of the Roman Wall. It is perfectly possible to be in the capital Vientiane and have not the slightest idea what is happening 50 miles away.

Nor is there any certainty that the fighting itself is anything unusual. Ever since the creation of the free states of Laos, Cambodia and South Vietnam in Geneva at the end of the French Indo-China war, armed bands have roamed the country. This time last year, when it was in South Vietnam, it was estimated that there were over 100 casualties a month and little short of a full-scale war was going on with Cambodia over the exact position of the frontier line.

The same situation existed between Cambodia and Siam. In Laos itself it was known that large numbers of Communist troops were living unharmed in the North.

To combat this the Americans poured money into the country. Their aid averaged as much as 50 dollars per head of the

population. However, as most of it went straight into the pockets of the politicians, it did not do much good.

I flew over a large portion of the country. It would be impossible to imagine a better piece for guerrilla warfare. It is underpopulated, mountainous, forested—a guerrilla's paradise which can be enjoyed for years at the whim of the Chinese Communists.

Scattered

If the Chinese choose to exert maximum pressure it is difficult to see how Laos can survive—for it is an anti-Communist cushion, not a country.

It is made up of scattered villages. The capital, Vientiane, a few years ago was a one-street collection of cabins and shacks.

But so far there is no sign that China wishes to involve herself in a head-on struggle with the West.

What we are witnessing is Mao Tse-tung giving Khrushchev a public reminder that he disapproves of all this hobnobbing with the West.

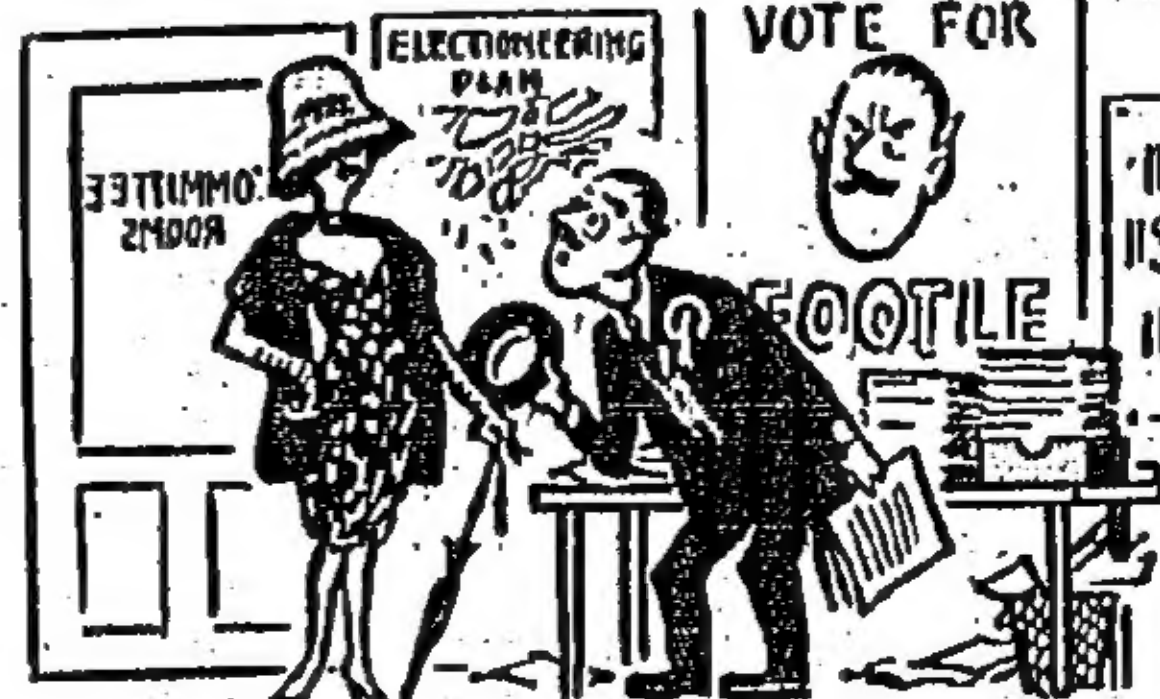
—(London Express Service).



## Mid Week Selection by Friell



"We've got our posters, comic strips, TV melodrama—now how about a pop recording of A Great Big Hunk o' Love featuring Lord Hallsham?"



"No, Prunella, not in that hat—the other fellow keeps saying we don't know where we're going."



"You're making a big mistake—I tell you I was merely canvassing for the Liberal candidate!"



"Somebody's been talking!"

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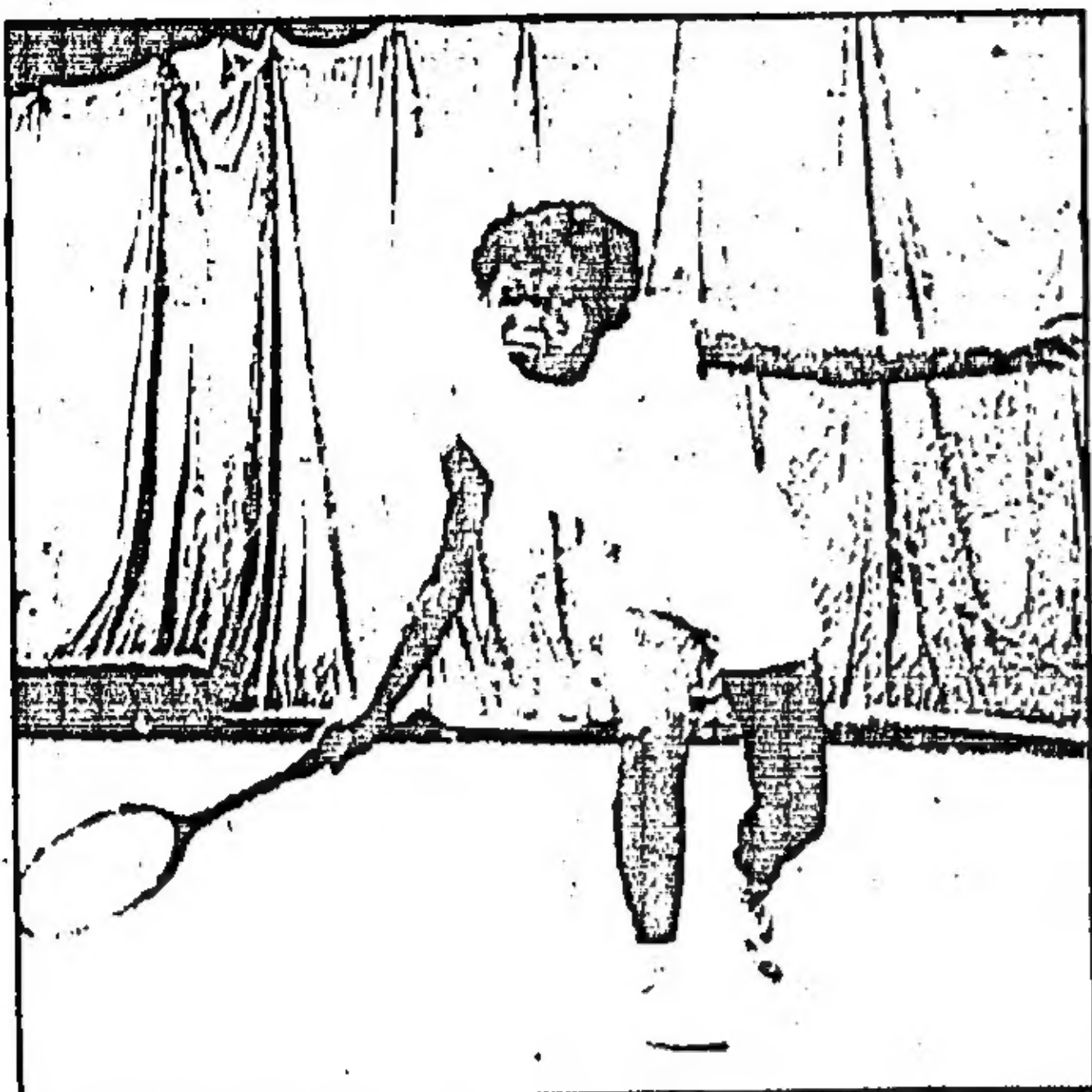
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## Singles Champion



Miss Tsai Yuen-yuen (seen during play) beat Miss Musie Lai 6-2, 6-4 in the final of the Colony ladies' singles championship yesterday at the Ladies Recreation Club. This is the third time she has won the singles title, having won in 1956 and 1958.—China Mail Photo.

## CONTROVERSIAL BOWLER WILL PLAY IN GAME

Sydney, Sept. 23. Gordon Rorke, one of the bowlers whose action was criticised during the 1958-59 M.C.C. tour of Australia, plays here on Saturday under Australia's new experimental bowling laws, designed to eliminate "throwing" and bowler's drag.

Rorke, one of Australia's fast bowling battery for the tour of India and Pakistan, later this year, plays for suburban Mosman against St George on the opening day of the Sydney district season.

**NEW DEFINITION**  
Another test cricketer, Jim Burke, plays for Northern District against Manly-Warringah.

Umpires have been instructed to follow strictly the new Australian Board of Control definition of a throw:

"A ball shall be deemed to have been thrown if immediately prior to delivery of the ball the bowler is bent, with the wrist backward of the elbow, and the arm is then suddenly straightened as the ball is delivered." — China Mail Special.

## Segura Beats Hoad

London, Sept. 23. Pancho Segura of Ecuador, reached the semi-final of the London Professional Indoor Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon tonight with a surprise 6-8 6-3, 6-4 win over Lew Hoad (Australia), twice Wimbledon champion.

With Frank Sedgman's defeat last night by Mal Anderson, both top seeds were out of the championship.

Segura will meet another former Wimbledon champion, Tony Trabert (USA), in the semi-final. Trabert beat Australian Mervyn Rose 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

## KIM HALL DENIES CABLE REPORT

Flight Lieutenant Kim Hall, formerly of Hong Kong, who was reported the other day to have played golf in his stocking feet in an international match at the Royal Lytham and St Anne's Club, Lancashire, has sent the China Mail a complete denial of the story.

Denying reports attributed to him that in Hong Kong where the fairways adjoined the sea "we often played in bare feet and wearing swimming costumes and went in for a swim when it got too hot," Flight Lieutenant Hall said in an airmail letter to the China Mail: "At no time did I play golf without shoes on. I took my shoes off to rest my feet and walked from the tenth tee to my next shot. A person, unknown to me, asked me if I had ever played golf without shoes before and continued to ask me about golf in Hong Kong. Having described the course in Hong Kong, I continued with my match."

## HUNGARY BEATS ENGLAND

Liverpool, Sept. 23. A goal from close in by inside left Gyula Rakosi in the 54th minute gave Hungary their 1-0 victory against England in an under-23 football international at Goodison Park here tonight.

England had more of the match territorially but missed scoring chances.

There was some slow hand-clapping and slight booing from the 55,000 crowd for time-wasting tactics by the Hungarians in the closing minutes.—Reuter.

## European Cup Soccer

Brussels, Sept. 23. Scottish champions, Glasgow Rangers, beat Anderlecht, of Brussels, 2-0 here tonight to qualify for the second round of the European soccer cup on goal aggregate of 7-2.

Rangers won the first leg in Glasgow 5-2. There was no score at halftime in tonight's match.

The French football team, Nice, qualified for the second round of the European cup for national league champions clubs when they drew 1-1 with Shamrock Rovers in the second leg here tonight.

Nice won the first leg 3-2 in Nice and qualified on goal aggregate of 4-3.—Reuter.

## Close Encounter

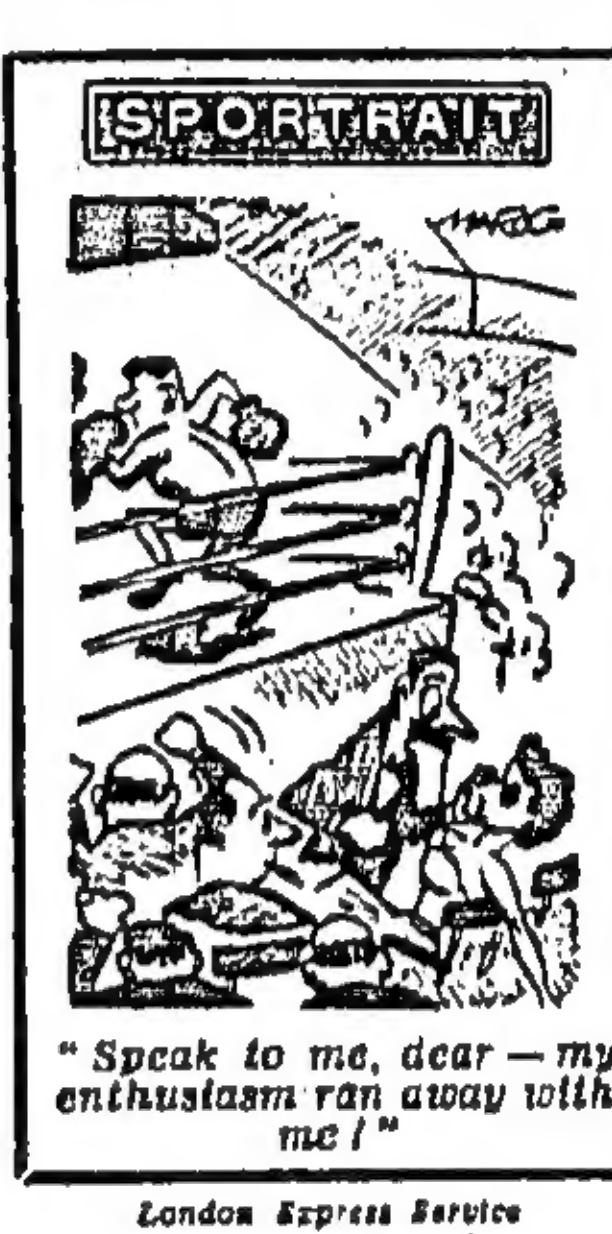


A Combined Chinese team beat the Thai national team 4-2 in a soccer match under floodlights at the Hongkong Football Club ground last night. The home team led 1-0 at half time. The Thai goalkeeper is seen diving to stop the ball.—China Mail Photo.

## BRITISH SOCCER RESULTS

Results of today's football matches were:

League 1	
Bournemouth	4 Newport 1
Swindon	2 Wrexham 1
Sheff Wed	2 Bury 1
Reading	2 Accrington 0
Southampton	2 Shrewsbury 0
League 2	
Sheff Wed	0 Oldham 0
Crewe Alex	0 Carlisle 0
Crystal Palace	1 Watford 1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Division 1	
Aberdeen	1 Motherwell 1
Albion	2 Queen of South 1
Blackburn	1 Stirling 1
Dundee	1 Hamilton 1
Dundee Park	1 Dumbarton 0
East Fife	1 St Johnstone 1
East Perth	1 Forth 1
Falkirk	4 Morton 1



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## Bowen Should Reach The Top As Manager

Dark, sleek Dave Bowen is just one more ex-Arsenal player who aims to make football management his future. The list of former Highbury men now in charge of League clubs is pretty impressive—Joe Mercer (Aston Villa), George Swindin (Arsenal), Ted Drake (Chelsea), Frank Hill (Notts County), Jack Crayston (Doncaster Rovers), Freddie Cox (Portsmouth), Pat Beasley (Birmingham City), Archie Macaulay (Norwich City) and Gordon Clark (West Bromwich Albion), as well as a few with non-League clubs.

Now Bowen has set his foot on the bottom rung of the ladder, and is well equipped to reach the top. Captain of Wales and captain of Arsenal, he is player-manager at Northampton which has been his home for many years and from which club Arsenal obtained his transfer. Chairman Walter Penn told me at Gillingham the other night:

"Dave has revolutionised the club. He has got discipline, but is well-liked. He has completely altered the training schedules and he has bought wisely. And, personally, he is playing well enough on the field to continue in the Welsh international side."

### DESERVE SUCCESS

Bowen bought his old Arsenal halfback colleague, Jim Fotheringham, after the giant Scot had had a short and unhappy stay with Hibs. Like Bowen, Fotheringham considers Northampton, or rather, nearby Corby, his home. Then there is Frank Griffin, who played in the 1954 Cup Final for West Bromwich Albion against Preston North End, and what is more, got the winning goal. If he had not broken his leg, Griffin might easily have proved the England successor to Stanley Matthews.

Northampton deserve success if only for their enterprise, and Mr Penn said that the club is now prepared to spend big money on a good, experienced

inside right. "Our defence is fine," he said, "but there is no finish among the inside forwards, chiefly because forward Pat Terry is not getting the proper support."

Northampton's home "gates" have averaged over 10,000 this season, and they are happy to possess an enthusiastic supporters' club which supports without interfering, but, like Sheffield United, they suffer one big handicap—they share their ground with the County Cricket Club and therefore have only three sides to their enclosure. It does not make for comfort, and it deprives the club of revenue because one touchline is always blank.

Bowen said to me: "I aim to have two more seasons as a player-manager, and then I want to give this club good service as a manager—if they will have me—before looking round for a First Division club. That's not boasting; only an ambition."

—By ARCHIE QUICK

## BASEBALL

### RED SOX DEFEAT ORIOLES 4-0

New York, Sept. 23.

Jerry Casale pitched the Boston Red Sox into a fifth-place tie with Baltimore at Boston today by beating the Orioles, 4-0, for his 12th victory of the season.

Casale gave up nine hits, all of them singles, while the Red Sox reached loser Jack Fisher and reliever Billy O'Dell for the same total.

Jackie Jensen drove in two of Boston's runs with a double during a three-run rally in the third inning. Vic Wertz collected three hits for the Red Sox and Brooks Robinson four for the Orioles.

### HOME RUNS

Home runs by Roger Maris, Bob Cerv and Lou Kilguscock paced Kansas City to a 7-6 decision over Detroit.

Maris' 10th homer of the year with two on in the seventh turned out to be the winning margin. Al Kaline belted his 20th homer for the Tigers.

Reliever Tom Sturdivant notched his second victory while Bob Smith suffered his third defeat.

New York was at Washington for a night game in the only

## Rugby Matches Listed

## THE TWO ARMY XV'S LOOK FAIRLY STRONG ON PAPER

By PAK LO

With only a few days to go to the official opening of the rugby season the fixture list has finally come to hand. As usual this list always seems to run into minor troubles when it reaches the printer's hands, but these have now been ironed out to everyone's satisfaction.

As was mentioned in a previous article there are more XV's than usual who have arranged games officially, and as will be seen from the fixture list as printed below when a major team is in action it is, with only a few exceptions, in the middle of the week, thus they are not troubled with their usual complaint of injuries, look like handling the wooden spoon to someone else.

### MACAO TOUR

In the Pentagonal the Army has split itself into the two Brigades, and, adding the Headquarters to one it then becomes the Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison, though after the fixture list this team will refer to them as Garrison.

You may have heard that once again in response to the great demand the Whitefield Wanderers are sponsoring another tour to Macao, and are expected to take rather a large entourage with them this time.

What of the major XV's this season. The R.A.F. are once again hopeful of moving well up the table though so far they have not claimed that they will take pride of place.

### CONFIDENT

The Club on the other hand this year in their practice matches have been rather disappointing, and are at the moment not happy about their lineup. However they still have plenty of time to settle down. The two Army XV's look, on paper at present, fairly strong, but many of the stars will be absent before the major tournament.

Now here are the fixtures, which indicate the venues, of the type of game.

KT = Kait Tak, LSW = Little Sol Wan, PBS = Police Boundary St, STA = Stanley, SK = Sekong, CB = Causeway Bay, P = Pentagonal game, FL = Floodlighting.

28th Sept. Mon. Club v For-gate's XV, Club 7.15 p.m.  
3rd Oct. Sat. RAF (KT) v RE "A", PBS 3.15 p.m.; 32 Med. v Club "A", ABS 3.15 p.m.; Police v Whitefield, PBS 4.30 p.m.; 1st Lanes v Club "B", STA 4.30 p.m.

7th Oct. Wed. Police v 1st Lanes, PBS 3.15 p.m.; RASC v 49 Fld, ABS 3.15 p.m.; RE v 32 Med, ABS 4.30 p.m.

14th Oct. Wed. RASC v 32 Med, ABS 3.15 p.m.; Police v 48 Bde, ABS 3.15 p.m.; RE "A" v Club "B", ABS 3.15 p.m.; 1st Lanes v 1st Lanes, SK 3.15 p.m.; Whitefield v Club "A", ABS 4.30 p.m.; Police v 32 Med, KT 4.30 p.m.; 10 DS v 1 RNF, CB 4.30 p.m.; Navy v Army, CB 4.30 p.m.

11th Nov. Wed. 48 Bde Trial, SK 3.15 p.m.; HK/Kin Gar. Trial, ABS 3.15 p.m.; HMS Centaur v RAF, KT 3.15 p.m.; 1 DS v Police, KT 4.30 p.m.

12th Nov. Thurs. HMNZS Pakohi v Club (FL) 6.30 p.m.; Navy v Rest of Colony, Club (FL) 7.15 p.m.

14th Nov. Sat. Police v RE, PBS 3.15 p.m.; 48 Bde v Club "A", ABS 3.15 p.m.; 1st Lanes v 32 Med, STA 3.15 p.m.; RAF (KT) v 6 Fld, KT 3.15 p.m.; Whitefield v Club "B", PBS 4.30 p.m.; HMS Crane & St. Bridges Bay v RAF (LSW), HV 4.30 p.m.; HMS Belfast v 1st Tanks, SK 4.30 p.m.

15th Nov. Sat. HMNZS Pakohi v Club (FL) 6.30 p.m.; Navy v Rest of Colony, Club (FL) 7.15 p.m.

16th Dec. Wed. 49 Fld v RASC, SK 3.15 p.m.; RAF v Police (P), Club (FL) 6 p.m.; Club v Gar, Club (FL) 7.15 p.m.

18th Dec. Wed. 49 Fld v RASC, SK 3.15 p.m.; RAF v Police (P), Club (FL) 6 p.m.; Club v Gar, Club (FL) 7.15 p.m.

19th Dec. Sat. Police v 32 Med, PBS 3.15 p.m.; 5 Fld v RASC, ABS 3.15 p.m.; 1st Lanes v 1st Lanes, SK 3.15 p.m.; Whitefield v Club "A", ABS 4.30 p.m.; Police v 32 Med, KT 4.30 p.m.

20th Dec. Sat. 1st Lanes v Police, STA 3.15 p.m.; 5 Fld v Whitefield, PBS 3.15 p.m.; Club "B" v 49 Fld, Club 3.15 p.m.; Club "A" v 1st Tanks, Club 4.30 p.m.

21st Dec. Sat. Club "B" v RAF (KT), Club 3.15 p.m.; 32 Med v 1st Tanks, ABS 3.15 p.m.; 5 Fld v Police, SK 3.15 p.m.; Club "A" v Whitefield, ABS 4.30 p.m.; Whitefield v 1 RNF, ABS 4.30 p.m.

22nd Dec. Wed. Gar. v RAF (P), Club (FL) 6.00 p.m.; 48 Bde v Police (P), Club (FL) 7.15 p.m.

23rd Nov. Sat. RAF (KT) v RE, KT 3.15 p.m.; Club "B" v 1st Lanes, ABS 3.15 p.m.; 32 Med v 1st Lanes, SK 3.15 p.m.; 5 Fld v Police, SK 3.15 p.m.; Club "A" v Whitefield, ABS 4.30 p.m.

24th Nov. Sat. 1 RNF v Club "B", ABS 3.15 p.m.; 1st Lanes v RAF (KT), STA 3.15 p.m.; Whitefield v 5 Fld, ABS 4.30 p.m.; Police "A" v Club "A", PBS 4.30 p.m.

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## I HAVE MY SAY

## We Don't Want Any Legalised Brawling

By HARRY CARPENTER

London. Should Britain sweep the Queensberry rules out of the ring? Should our professional boxers fight to the nothing-barred, no-foul principle adored to in the United States?

The talking point was thrashed out the other day, while the grisly image of Scot John McCormack being proclaimed British middleweight champion as he lay gasping in the Wembley dust, still burned in everyone's mind.

The defunct-by-disqualification champion Terry Downes, ruled out for a low blow after legitimately sprawling 13 man nine times, says he wants no further part of British title fighting until the rules are changed. He will, of course, alter his mind.

Downes and his manager Sam Burns want the no-foul rule introduced here.

Said Burns: "I was one of the people who pressed for it years ago. A situation like this makes boxing a farce. With the protectors that boxers wear, it is impossible for them to be hurt."

In a quick-opinion poll, I found little support for this viewpoint.

ADMINISTRATOR—Teddy Waltham, British Boxing Board

## Soccer Draw

Copenhagen, Sept. 23. Denmark and Czechoslovakia drew 2-2 in the first leg of their European inter-nations soccer cup first round tie here today. All the scoring came in the first half. —Reuter.

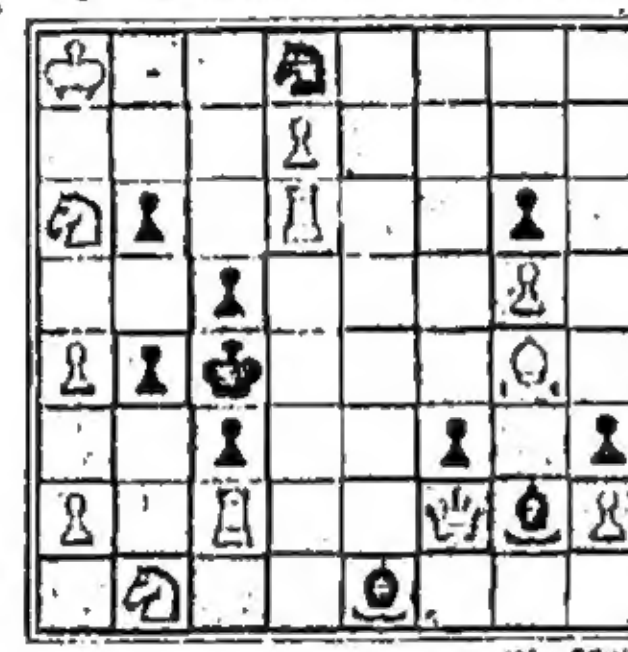
## FOLLOWING THE SUN



Following the sun the other day went Essex all-rounder Joe Milner (left) and Glamorgan's Peter Walker, off to their South African homes to coach throughout the winter. They won't be short of company, nine English cricketers sailed on the same boat for the same purpose. Rest of the "team": Les Lenham and Ian Thomson (Sussex), Jimmy Gray (Hants), Fred Titmus (Middlesex), A. E. G. Rhodes (Derby), W. C. Davies and Paul Gibb (Essex), Fred Gardner (Warwick), and P. Davis (Northants).

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by F. W. Whitton (Observer, 1954). White to play and mate in two moves. —London Express Service.

## Johansson Would Fight In London

London, Sept. 23. Mr. Jack Solomons, the London boxing promoter, forecast in a television interview here today that Sweden's Ingemar Johansson would defend his world heavyweight title in Britain.

Said Mr. Solomons: "It will not be next year, when I expect him to fight his return with Floyd Patterson. But if Johansson wins, I know he will defend his title for me here in 1961." The promoter did not say whom he expected Johansson would fight. —Reuter.

## Rhodes Joins Commonwealth Eleven

Johannesburg, Sept. 23. Harold Rhodes, the Derbyshire pace bowler who was passed over by the M.C.C. selectors for the tour of West Indies, has accepted an invitation to join the Transvaal XI to visit Commonwealth next month.

So, too, have Colin Ingleby-Mackenzie, the Hampshire captain, and Frank Tyson, Northamptonshire's fast bowler.

## TEAM MEMBERS

Others in the team are Denis Compton (captain), Geoffrey Evans, Tom Graveney, Brian Close, Australians Ian Craig, Bob Simpson and Peter Philpott, New Zealanders Bert Sutcliffe, and Roy Marshall, of the West Indies.

Keith Miller, the Australian all-rounder was to have led the team, but was unable to make the tour, which opens on Oct. 16.—China Mail Special.

## Bristol City v Barnsley Case For A Commission

## LEAGUE CALL INQUIRY OVER GRAHAM

By GERALD WILLIAMS

London. The Football League have decided to appoint a special commission to settle the dispute between Barnsley and Bristol City over 24-year-old inside forward Malcolm Graham.

Barnsley, whose chairman, Mr. Joe Richards, is president of the League, said Graham to Bristol City in May as part of an expensive three-player transfer deal.

But Graham has still not played a match for City. He has knee trouble. City asked Barnsley to take him back, but Barnsley refused. So Bristol City have complained to the League.

man Jim Emery, formerly of Distillery. He has been on trial at St James' Park.

## PROGRESS

Progress reports on two injured footballers: George Allen, Birmingham City left back, who was carried off with a head injury at Chelsea recently, has

## NOTIFIED

The other night City chairman Mr. Harry Dolman told me: "We have been notified about the commission. We had hoped the matter would be settled between the two clubs."

Graham, who has been in training since the season began, is one of 13 players: ladders Bristol City are taking on a four-day pick-up trip to the seaside at Sidmouth shortly. But Mr. Dolman says: "We cannot play him in the present circumstances."

The inquiry could produce the unusual spectacle of League president Richards giving evidence before the commission.

## NINE-MILE TRIP

Last week's big transfer: Johnny McCole, Bradford City's ambitious Scottish centre-forward, moved nine miles across Yorkshire to First Division Leeds United in exchange for a £10,000 cheque.

Hull City and Luton Town had asked about McCole, who led the Leeds attack at West Bromwich.

When Bradford City's keeper was injured in the first minute of a third round F.A. Cup tie at Brighton on January 10 this year, McCole took over in goal—and City won 2-0.

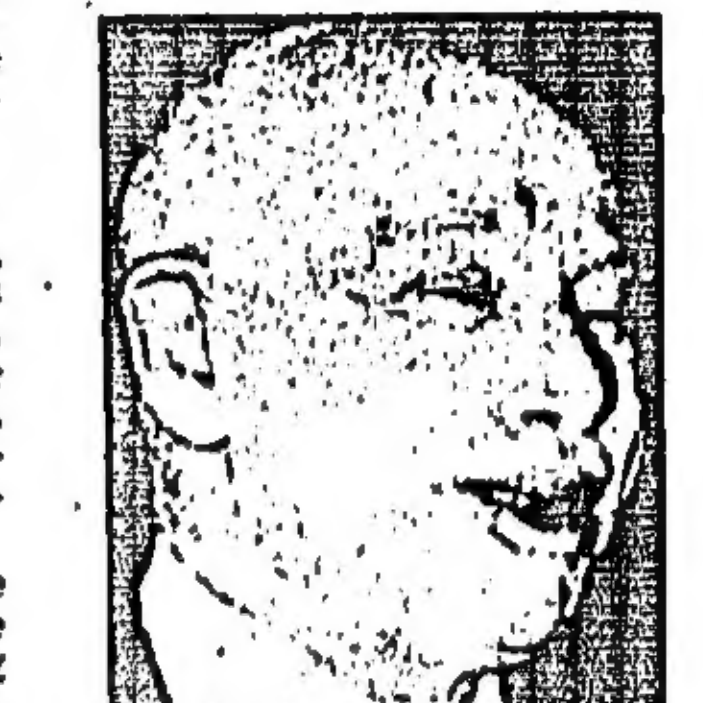
Johnny bid farewell to Bradford City—he joined them from Falkirk a year ago—with the nearest quote of the Soccer week: "I would like to say what a fine club they have been to me."

"Any Scottish boy thinking of trying his luck in England couldn't find a better place than Valley Parade. And there is no fairer manager than Mr. Peter Jackson."

Mr. Jackson was not there to hear the tribute. He was in touch with Mansfield Town, hoping to sign 23-year-old former Leicester City centre-forward Burrie Thomas.

Thomas (21 goals last season) turned down the chance. Then, a few hours later, said "Yes" to a move to Second Division Southampton United.

Exeter City also signed a new player. He is 19-year-old Irish-



Will League president JOE RICHARDS have to give evidence?

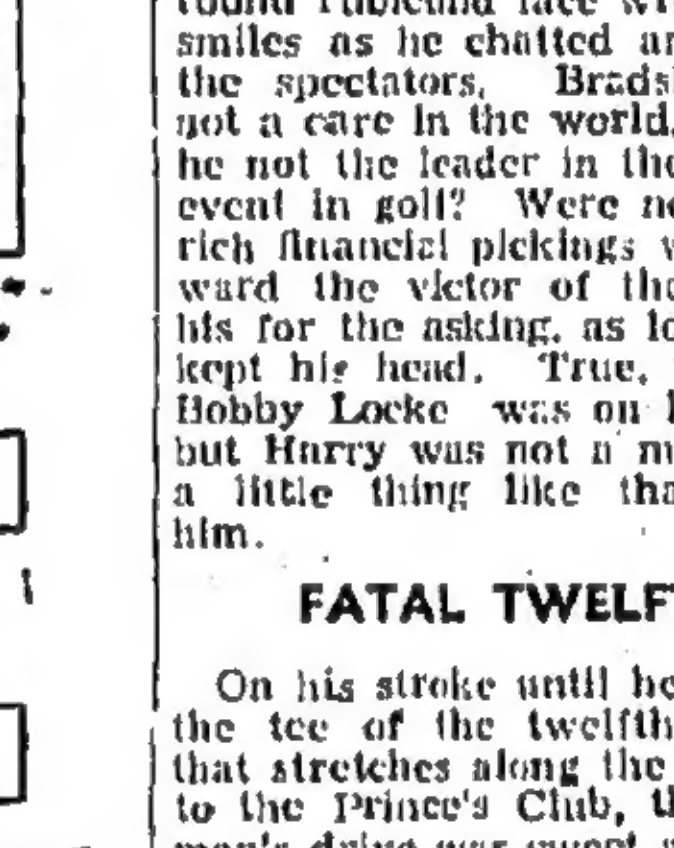
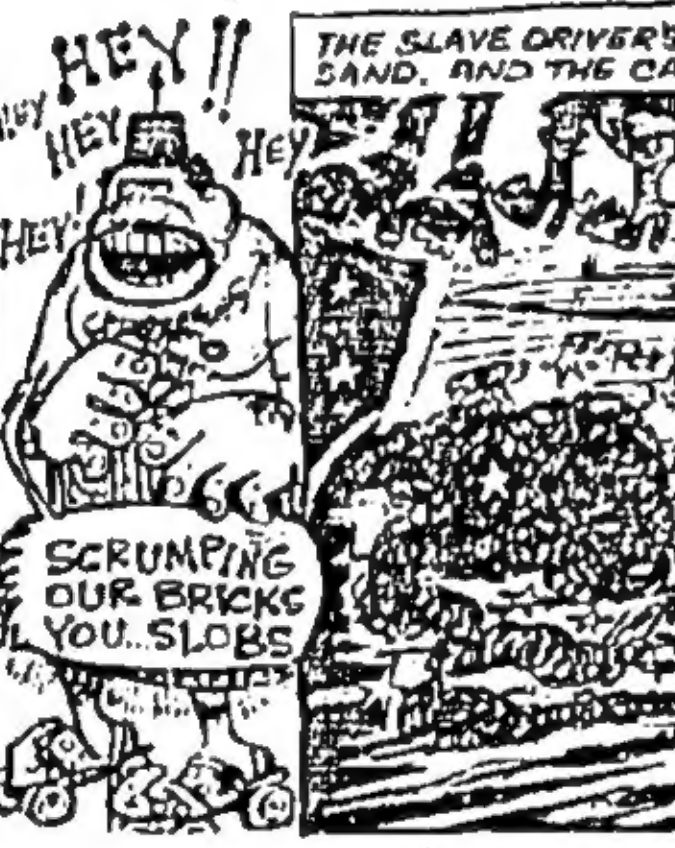
been under observation in Birmingham Accident Hospital. He was allowed home last week. Tony Brewer, Northampton Town goalkeeper, was discharged from a Rochester hospital the other day. He was concussed during the Gillingham-Northampton Town Fourth Division match on Sept. 10.



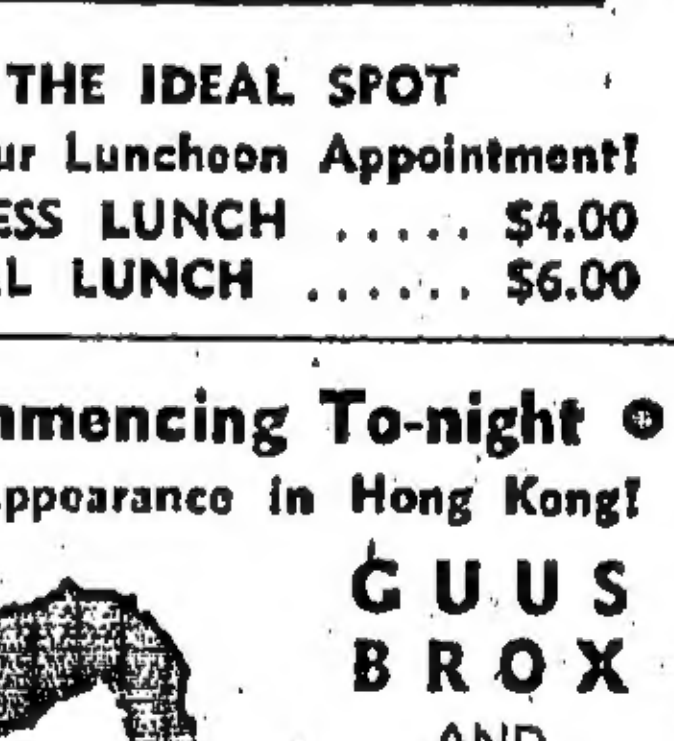
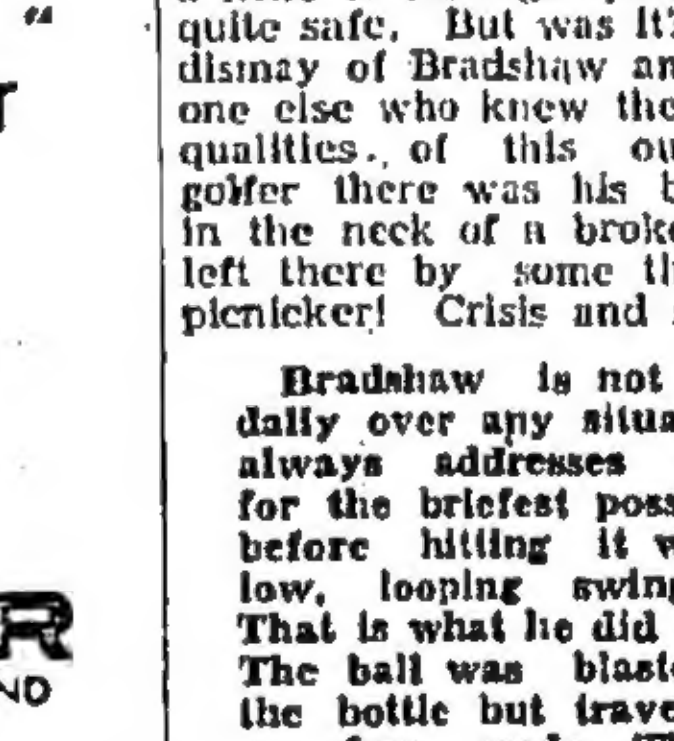
What are you trying to do—get play abandoned because of fog?

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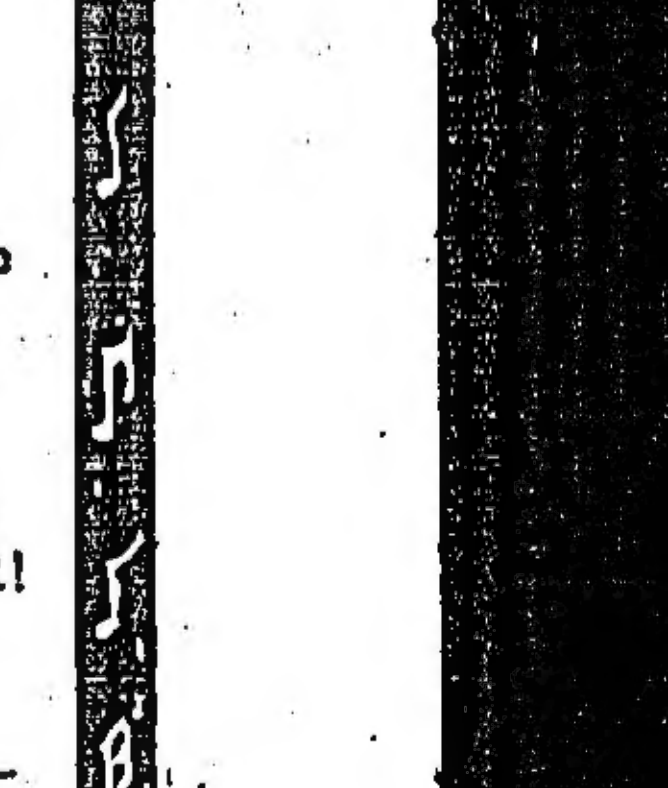
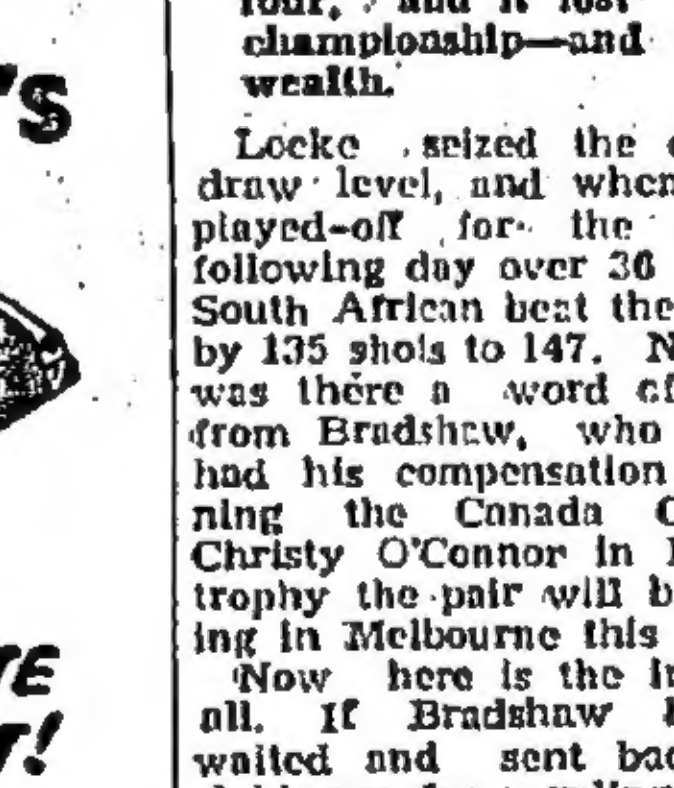
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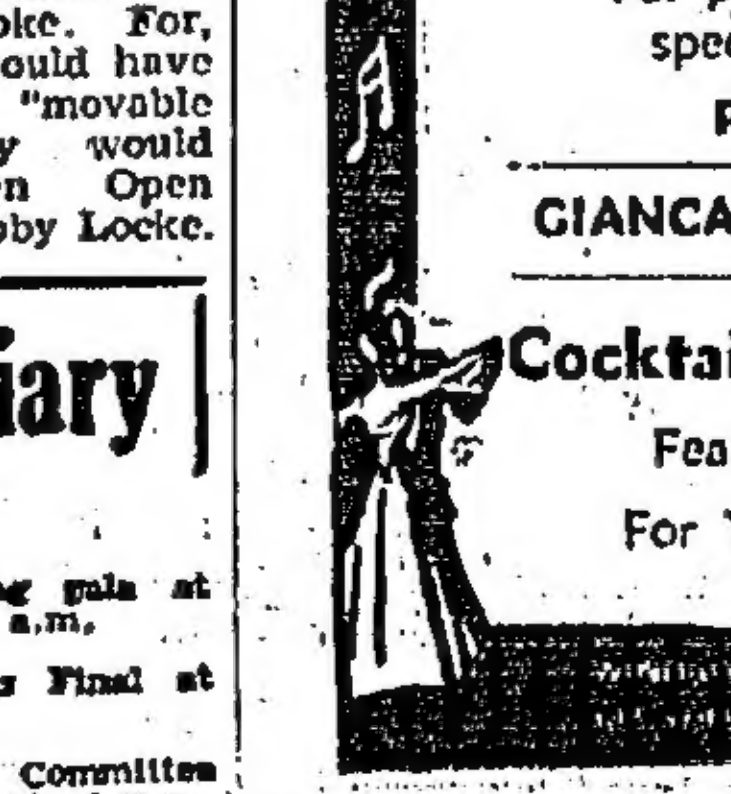
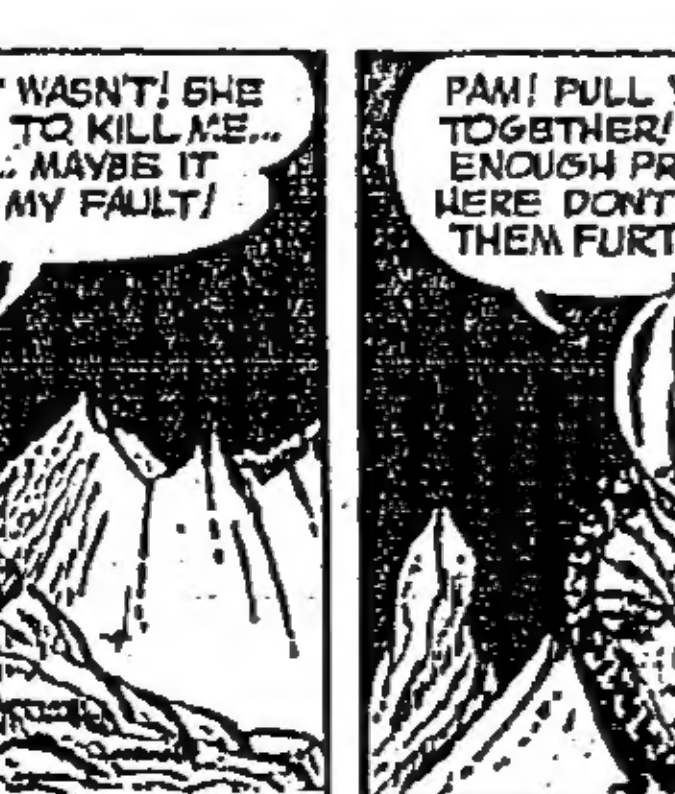
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**Sports Diary**

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H.K.A.A. Executive Committee Meeting at Education Dept. 6 p.m.



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**NOTICE**  
THE DOUGLAS  
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Notice to Shareholders  
NOTICE is hereby given  
that the Ordinary Yearly  
Meeting of Shareholders will  
be held in the Registered  
Office of the Company, 5th  
floor, P. & O. Building, Hong  
Kong, on Saturday, 10th  
October, 1959 at 12 Noon for  
the following purposes:—

1. To receive and consider  
the Statement of Accounts  
and Balance Sheet and the  
Report of the General  
Managers and Auditors  
thereon.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Members of the  
Consulting Committee.
4. To appoint Auditors and  
fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other  
ordinary business of the  
Company.

NOTICE is also hereby  
given that the Transfer Books  
of the Company will be closed  
from 28th September, 1959 to  
10th October, 1959, both days  
inclusive.

By Order of the Members  
of the Consulting Committee,  
Per Pro  
DOUGLAS LAMPAIR & CO.  
General Managers  
Hongkong, 23rd Sept., 1959.

**NOTICE**  
THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB

The Annual General Meeting  
of Voting Members will  
be held at the Club House,  
Happy Valley, on Friday,  
25th September, 1959, at  
5.45 p.m. for the purposes  
of:—

1. Receiving the Report of  
the Stewards.
2. Considering, and if thought  
fit, passing the Accounts  
for the year ended 30th  
June, 1959.
3. Appointing Auditors for  
the ensuing year.
4. Electing Stewards for the  
ensuing year.

All members are cordially  
invited to attend and partici-  
pate in any discussion which  
may ensue. They are invited  
to forward to the Secretary in  
writing at least seven days  
before the meeting is due to  
take place, any matters which  
they may wish to bring up for  
discussion.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 9th Sept., 1959.

## New Wings For The Blue Angel

THE year Hitler came to power in Germany, there flashed upon the screens of the German cinemas the brief title, "The Blue Angel." As the film unrolled, and Marlene Dietrich as the beautiful vulgar honky-tonk singer, encompassed the destruction of Old Mut, the classics master of the local grammar school, old heads nodded wisely, and even the young knew that here was no ordinary picture.

Hollywood heard, and made a characteristic raid upon the German film studios, to Miss Dietrich became a star and ceased to be an actress, until she acted again in "Witness For The Prosecution." Herr Jannings made a Hollywood version of "The Blue Angel," but remained an actor.

Now a third version is on the market, made in CinemaScope and colour, an extremely fine production from the studios of 20th-Century Fox. This will shortly appear in the Roxy and Broadway and good entertainment it will prove.

### THE QUESTION

But we must ask the question, what accounted for the extraordinary success of "The Blue Angel"? Was it Miss Dietrich singing that haunting song, "Falling in Love Again"? Well, the song did catch on, it was whistled, sung, and played all over the world, and came to that, you still hear it. But there is more to the film than a popular song hit.

The catchy refrain, "Can't help it," is the clue to the whole story. Miss Dietrich, as the beautiful long-legged Rosa Frolich, darling of "The Blue Angel," honky-tonk, infatuated elderly Herr Mut, until he ruined himself. But what did it matter if this back town classics master, lover of Greek and Latin prose, student of Schiller, was ruined? Rosa could not see it, and saw no reason why he should not be happier with her selling portraits of herself to the patrons of the singing room, her shapely legs covered with a few feathers easily blown aside. But where did all this business start? I am afraid no credit titles will tell you, so upon this issue, I will now cross swords with all concerned.

Heinrich Mann, member of the Prussian Academy, wrote the book. He was the elder brother of the better known Thomas Mann. The book itself is a slim affair of 164 pages, but a masterpiece, a book I have read so often that the worn covers scarcely hold the tattered pages together. The theme is popular enough, as ancient as classical Greece, but the trouble is, how to get it over. Every novelist must have wished to do so; only Heinrich Mann has succeeded.

For here in the pages of a slim volume is all the high tragedy of Greek drama, transplanted to a German port, and acted out in the prosaic streets and murky singing room of a public house. But don't imagine that it is precious in the telling. There is no laboured subtlety of language.

It is a story plainly and competently told; a fairy tale in reverse; a monster for a hero; a slut as the princess charming; the gallant knight a pimply dirtied minded prig with a collection of dirty postcards.

The great thing about Heinrich Mann's writing is, he leaves

Miss Britt is not deliciously vulgar, she is smart and brittle. Curt Jurgens as the professor is not a paranoiac, nor a world hater, nor a literary, but a Botany master unable to control his class. Britain's Nigel Balchin was taken over to write the script. Something of a psychiatrist himself, he has completely misunderstood what Heinrich Mann was about.

Balchin's professor lives in a jungle of unruly schoolboys; Mann's Mut lived in a wilderness of red brick teaching.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"MENE LAUS"  
Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs Wood & Brown at 10 a.m. on September 25 and 26, 1959 and consignees requested to have their representative present during the survey.  
RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1959.

## P.O. R.M.S. "CANTON" EMBARKATION NOTICE

For United Kingdom via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said.

**EMBARKATION:** Passengers should embark between 2.30 and 4.00 p.m. on 25th September, 1959.

**SALES:** at 5.00 p.m. on 25th September, 1959.

**BAGGAGE:** Should be sent to Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co's Godown (No. 2 Gate) by 5.00 p.m. on 24th September, 1959.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)



May Britt in the Dietrich role from "The Blue Angel."

Heinrich Mann showed the tragedy of a man overcome by the mass middle class which rules literature and the arts lower than fine leggers and smart audited accounts. Nigel Balchin shows us that salvation lies in selling your soul for a mess of pottage. Old Mut is now Babbit forgotten, returning happily to the company of the good fellows. Three cheers and a tiger!

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

I HAVE been sent an article about the showing of travel films in aircraft, "as a diversion to relieve the hour after hour tedium."

At last somebody has admitted that flying is the very nadir of boredom. As my correspondent remarks, to entertain the passengers on a long flight, it is necessary to show them the wonderful places they might have seen if they had remained on the earth below.

THE reported discovery, once again, of the famous Missing Link between man and the apes has prompted a well-known ape to comment rather trenchantly. Swinging from a bough, the ape said: "It is not necessary to go back a million years to make such a discovery. Thousands of gibbering ape-men survive today in dance-halls. Leading apes of science have always claimed that we were descended from the man-ape."

**Mrs Trower lashes out**  
DEAR SIR,  
I resent the accusation that a fishcake maker is sophisticated. My niece has been making fishcakes for nine years, and a simpler girl it would be difficult to find. Possibly the fishcake makers in smart hotels or restaurants lose their simplicity, but they are not typical. The humble practitioner has no time for the la-di-da attitudes of intellectuals, but merely gets on with the job. Legitimate pride in the finished product need not lead to sophistication. (Mrs) Edna Trower.

**In passing**  
NOW that the word "club" is to be substituted for "con- tent" in the Army, I suppose soldiers will in future refer to their barracks as their residence. The uniform will become a suit, the boots footgear, the hut a bungalow, the tent a marquee, fatigue duty a mental task, and a salute a greeting.

**Without comment**  
TO contribute to "psychology" research on gambling, a number of boys were given money for betting. Thus encouraged they were arrested for housebreaking. "Further tests," says the report, "were postponed."

—(London Express Service).

**Whosoever liveth and re- lieveth on me shall never die.**—John 11:20.

God's children do not lie asleep for ages; they rest instantly into heaven. Why, then, should we mourn for them?

Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio.

—(London Express Service).

## MAIL Notices

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## Japanese Newsletter From David Gordon

# All Eyes Follow Khrushchev But No Comment

Tokyo (By Airmail).

NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV had a monopoly of the front, back and middle pages of Japan's newspapers during the week, yet editorial comment was maintained at the usual indefinite level.

Not one responsible paper made any comment on the fact Japan's Constitution is the only one in which a definite renunciation of war has been written, and that if the Russian Premier's plan for total disarmament in four years was accepted, Japan could scrap its embryonic military establishment in a matter of months and feel no pain about it.

However, people in the street felt the Russian leader was on the right track, and many were all for Japan's immediate ending of further military procurement on the sensible grounds that it would be sheer waste to continue buying material which could well end on a scrap heap as soon as it was delivered.

Government spokesmen followed word for word the opinion of their American counterparts. Socialist leaders and several "social critics" enthusiastically backed Khrushchev's plan and urged the fullest study of it.

The "social critic" incidentally is a Japanese institution. All newspapers have one. Each selects himself to be a critic of the government, and each is addressed reverently as "sensei" (teacher), a title considered to be a compliment. On rare occasions they make positive statements, but generally wind up their pronouncements with a customary Japanese question which queries the aptness or correctness of their own findings.

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ABOVE: At the inaugural ceremony of the Federation of Associations of Hongkong held at the Kwong Chow Restaurant last week (l-r): Mr. S. W. Chan, Mr. C. N. Li, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. H. H. Hung, Mr. Hin-shing Lo and Mr. Parkin Wong.  
LEFT: At the opening of the St Peter's Church school at Aberdeen last week (l-r): Mr. D. J. S. Crozier (Director of Education) and Rev. Fr. J. Zilioli.  
RIGHT: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor seen at the Mormon Church welcoming party held for them last week.



ABOVE: During one of the games at the University of Hongkong Union party for new students held at St John's College on Tuesday.



Mrs. C. B. Burgess, wife of the Officer Administering the Government, accompanied by Mr. D. J. S. Crozier, Director of Education, visited three schools in Hongkong this morning. She met staff and children at the Chinese Children's Institute in Lockhart Road; at the Ho Tung Technical School for Girls at Tai Hang and at the Maryknoll Convent, Blue Pool Road. In the above picture she is seen waving to children at the Maryknoll Convent who crowded the balconies to say goodbye.

GIVING a written judgment on the Peak party case, the Magistrate at Central Magistracy, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, convicted G. W. Sewell, H. C. Meeko and A. L. Sullivan for making or permitting a noise calculated to interfere with public tranquillity at No. 286 The Peak on August 31. He fined each of the defendants \$1.

All through the trial the courtroom had been crowded but there were very few people in court when the decision was given. Only one of the defendants appeared, Mr. A. L. Sullivan. The other two stated through their solicitor, Mr. D. B. Evans, that pressure of work prevented their attendance.

"Considering the defence," the Magistrate said, "I might say that upon the facts disclosed before me, I feel considerable sympathy with the defendants, up to a point. They were having a cheerful party such as people have given and given and will give all over the Colony.

"Doubtless in many cases annoyance is caused but I think a telephone call should precede a policeman."

"I gathered from the Crown solicitor that this is a test case. It seems to me rather a storm in a teacup. Mr. Sewell has adopted a rather tragic attitude about the reflection cast upon him.

"All I can say is that I do not conceive it possible that anyone who knows the facts can consider that any reflection has been cast upon the moral character of the defendants."

"I must however find the charge proven and fine them \$1 each."

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## 6-STOREY BUILDING— THEN HIS WEDDING

A man attended the Tenancy Tribunal this morning to settle final details about a new housing scheme in Yau-mat-tei, then dashed off to get married.

He was Mr. Ting Shu-fan of 70 Argyle Street, Kowloon.

He was to be married to Miss Chan Sin-man, student, who lived four doors away in 78 Argyle Street.

Mr. Ting and Mr. Li Wai-fong plan to build a six-storey house costing \$80,000 in place of a 25-year-old three-storey building at 25 Kun Chung Street, Yau-mat-tei.

The Tribunal this morning granted exemption and the new building should be up nine months after construction begins.

Compensation totalling \$61,338 was agreed between Mr. Ting and Mr. Li and their 42 tenants, who had opposed the application.

Applicants were represented at

## Alleged Bid To Bribe Policeman: 2 On Drug Charges Remanded

A 40-year-old housewife, Ho Wan-choi, of 39 Tung Choi Street, second floor and a 36-year-old driver, Lau Kam-po, of 147 third street, Hongkong, who stand accused of possession of dangerous drugs, dealing with dangerous drugs and corruptly offering, were remanded for four days by Mr. B. V. Rhodes at Kowloon Court this morning.

It is alleged that on September 22, at 64 Ma Tau Chung Road, first floor, both defendants possessed 33 lbs and one ounce, of raw opium.

Other allegations state that on the same day, both defendants dealt in dangerous drugs, that the first accused offered \$3,000 and the second offered \$300 to Det. Sub. Insp. Poon Bing-lit, as a reward for forbearing to arrest them in the case in connection with dangerous drugs.

No plea was taken.

Miss Victoria Woo, of P. L. Lam and Co., appears for the first accused, and Mr. G. E. S. Stevenson, of Stewart and Co., appears for the second accused.

Both defendants' solicitors asked for bail, but their request was refused by the magistrate when the prosecutor, Det. Sub. Insp. Poon Bing-lit, said that there were further charges against both defendants.



HIGH-scoring was the feature of the League football matches played on Saturday when the Hongkong season officially opened with a full programme in all three divisions.

The biggest sensation was provided by the Hongkong Football Club who defeated St. Joseph's by five goals to four. The Saints' defence cracked ten minutes from time when they were winning 4-1. The goal-hungry Club forwards netted four times in the last ten minutes to match victory.

The Police draw with China Athletic on the Kowloon Football Club ground. The teams shared 10 goals and the two points.

Two players, both in the junior division received marching orders from referees on Saturday. Duffield of the Kowloon Football Club juniors, and Glass of the Royal Navy juniors were both sent off for striking one of their opponents.

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## Visit To Health Department

The Officer Administering the Government, Mr. Claude Burgess, spent about an hour this morning visiting the Headquarters of the Medical and Health Department at Tower Court, Hyman Avenue.

Mr. Burgess was accompanied on his inspection tour by the Director of Medical and Health Services, Dr. D. J. M. Mackenzie.

## 'We Shall Resurrect The Cotton Industry'

Stockport, Sept. 23. Mr. Harold Wilson, the opposition Labour Party chief economic affairs spokesman said tonight his party would try to resurrect cotton industry when it was returned to power.

He declared: "We shall, with the trade unions, immediately review the 'scrap and shut down' policy to see how many mills can be saved."

"The Tories have sat watching the industry bleed to death for five years and now they are deliberately and brutally hastening its demise."

He said the Conservatives would rather see the industry die under their scheme than see it live under a Labour scheme.—Reuter.

## HK Electric Sub-Stations Visited

The Electricity Commission of Inquiry toured the distribution network of electricity supply on the island this morning.

Mr. John Mould, Chairman, and Mr. Charles J. M. Bonnel, member of the Commission, arrived at the Head Office of the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., at 9.30 a.m.

Accompanied by Mr. W. Gleker, General Manager of HKEC, Mr. J. F. Barron, Deputy Manager, Mr. G. W. K. Crawford, Distribution Engineer, and Mr. J. H. Collins, Maintenance Engineer, the Commission was taken on a tour of a number of main high tension sub-stations.

The Commission will finish the tour on the island at about 4 p.m. today.

In the above picture they are seen in Tricity House.

## A Terrible Decision

London, Sept. 23. Tsai Chin, the 20-year-old Hongkong actress, has decided to play the part of a bad girl in a straight play rather than a good girl in a musical because the play is being produced by her husband, Mr. Peter Coe.

The Daily Mail's drama critic, Cecil Wilson, reporting this today said Tsai Chin will appear in the play version of "The World of Suzie Wong."

By signing the contract to star in this play Tsai Chin sacrificed a leading part in the new Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Flower Drum Song"—at double the salary.

She decided on the play because she will be directed in her first important dramatic role by her husband.

"It was a terrible decision for a girl who is not used to big offers," she told Mr. Wilson.

Tsai Chin, who married Peter Coe last October, has appeared in stage, screen and TV parts since she arrived in Britain five years ago.—Reuter.

## TEN HURT IN N.Y. EXPLOSION

New York, Sept. 23. A dynamite explosion rocked apartment buildings on Riverside Drive near 93rd Street today, shattering windows and scattering broken glass and debris over an entire city block. Ten persons were injured and taken to hospitals and an undetermined number of others were cut by flying glass.

The explosion occurred when a professional dynamite blaster barged four sticks of dynamite to get rid of them. But instead of merely burning, the dynamite exploded.

Two of the injured, a mother and child who were not immediately identified, were taken to the hospital in serious condition.—UPI.